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EICHMANN TRIAL WITNESSES IN JERUSALEM TELL THE HORROR STORY OF THOUSANDS OF JEWISH CHILDREN IN VILNA, KOVNO, BIALYSTOK, PARIS

An Israeli physician told at the Eichmann trial in Jerusalem about the games the children played in the overcrowded ghetto at Kovno, in Lithuania, in the days when Nazi soldiers were snatching them from the streets to be burned in the furnaces at the Treblinka death camp.

A quiet, kindly looking man with the imprint of tragedy on his face, he described how the children played and laughed over grave-digging games in which the child who was "it" had to make believe he was Hitler and lie down in the little grave they dug, while the others reviled him, says the New York Herald Tribune.

He told about the game of gatekeeper, in which some children took the part of the Germans and the others of the Jews, and the "Jews" beat the "Germans" with cries of "Aryan!" and about the mock funerals the children were always holding in imitation of the real ones which were going on all around them.

The witness, Dr. Aaron Peretz, of Haifa, survived by a series of miracles, together with his family, and his testimony about the children was the most moving of any given by a series of witnesses on one day. All the witnesses gave accounts mainly of the Ghetto conditions and exterminations at Vilna and Kovno in Lithuania and Bialystok, in White Russia.

At the conclusion of one session, Abba Kovner, a prominent Israeli poet, author, World War II resistance fighter, and patriot of the Israeli war of independence, told about resistance in the Vilna ghetto. Testifying about the life of the children in the ghettos during the Nazi drive for extermination of Jews in the Eastern regions, Dr. Peretz said that nothing impressed him as much in those days as the awareness on the part of the smallest children of the imminent death which hung over all of them at the hands of the German occupying authorities.

"Little children, three and four years old, understood the tragedy that was taking place," he said. "When danger approached, they knew how to be silent and hide. When I had to give them injections to put them asleep in times of great danger they would say: 'I won't scream'."

He said the climax of horror for him was in March, 1944, when the Germans came rampaging into the sealed-off Kovno ghetto in automobiles, having earlier issued an order to have the children on the street, all cleaned and polished up, for air-raid instructions, says the New York Herald Tribune. Loudspeakers on the cars, he said, gave warning to parents to stay indoors or be killed. At the same time, other loudspeakers were playing music for the children. The Germans grabbed the children and took them away wherever they found them.

"For two days, I lay with my children in a hiding place in the cellar," he testified. "I gave them injections. There were seventeen children altogether in my cellar. On that first day, 1,000 children were taken by the Germans, and never heard from again.

"The ghetto was in deep mourning the next day. Then the Germans came for more. I put my boy and my wife in the cellar again, protected by a board which concealed the hiding place. Then I looked out and witnessed shattering things.

"A mother of three children was following a car containing the children. She was begging for one of them. The Germans asked which one, and she couldn't make the choice. They drove off with the three children. They set a dog on another mother, who tried to keep her child."

During another such raid, he said, he and others of the ghetto hospital staff hid children in the contagious ward, into which the Germans would not go. He testified that of the 80,000 Jews at Kovno before World War II only 2,000 survived.

It became evident from the outset of Mr. Kovner's testimony that he was an unusual witness. The prosecutor quickly established for the tribunal the fact that Mr. Kovner was both a former commander of the Vilna underground and a poet and author, says the New York Herald Tribune, and then the witness testified in the greatest detail about his adventures in the Vilna ghetto and in the underground fighting outside.

But he used unusual rhetorical effects, and even theatrical devices, in telling his vivid stories. He stubbornly undertook to tell his story in his own way, and Judge Landau several times asked the prosecutor to "direct the witness."

Mr. Kovner interspersed soldierly accounts of perilous scenes with flights of eloquence, and at times he puzzled the court with his metaphors, so the judges asked for more explicit testimony.

When he finished his testimony, Judge Landau addressed Attorney General Hausner as follows: "We heard shocking matters here, presented by a poet, but I wish to say that in many parts of this testimony we digressed quite far from the object of this trial.

"I think one cannot cut short such testimony, because of the honor of the testimony and because of the matters about which he speaks. I think it is your duty, sir, to brief the witness, to explain that all external elements should be removed that do not pertain to this trial, in order not to place the court once again — and this is not the first time — in this situation. I am sorry to have to say this."

But the Attorney General shot back at the presiding judge: "When I have the opportunity of winding up the case for the prosecution, then the court will realize that these words are certainly not irrelevant."

"No, sir, it is not the first time that I have made this remark," Judge Landau retorted. "The court has its own view about this trial, according to the indictment, and we have spoken about this explicitly, sometimes implicitly, but it was very clear that the prosecution should adjust to what the court lays down."

"We are always doing it, sir, without any shadow of a doubt," answered the Attorney General, says the New York Herald Tribune. To this Judge Landau arrowed back the remark: "I still do not see that this has really entered your consciousness sufficiently."

The link between the extermination of Jews at Vilna and the defendant Eichmann, as the prosecution developed it with this witness, related mainly to a conversation which Mr. Kovner had with a German officer who gave information to the underground. He was identified as one Anton Schmidt, who had the assignment of rounding up German soldiers who had lost contact with their units.

"Referring to a conversation the witness had with Schmidt, Mr. Kovner testified that he asked the German who it was who was giving the orders causing the persecution of the Jews.

"At a certain moment, and I remember this with great precision," Mr. Kovner said, "Schmidt said: 'There is one dog called Eichmann, and he is organizing all this.'

"That was when we first heard that name. I did not know who he was, or what he was. I wanted more details. At that moment, Schmidt sobered up, and said: 'Man, I never told you anything and I won't tell you anything more.'"

Avraham Karesik, a member of the Jewish underground movement in Bialystok, described a three-hour battle the Jewish resistance fighters put up against the Germans in the ghetto in that city.

He said the ghetto fighters never had a chance because the Germans used tanks and even planes against them. At the same time, the Germans visited reprisals on the entire ghetto population and took away 1,200 children under thirteen years of age. These never were seen again.

Later he himself was captured, and he ended up with a detail of prisoners who were assigned to digging up graves and burning the corpses, to cover up evidence of the Nazi mass murders, says the New York Herald Tribune. The witness said he was himself ordered liquidated after a period of this duty and was actually marched into a burial pit to be shot. But he suddenly leaped out and made for the woods and escaped.

But he was wounded severely and crawled through a woods for eight days, eventually making his way across the border and into the Soviet Union. He exhibited his bullet wounds to the court, opening his shirt to display them.

Mrs. Frieda Mazia, who worked in the Jewish underground and resistance movement in the Ghetto at Vilna, gave a picture of the way the sheer caprices of fate — pure coincidence — decided hourly whether a person lived or died.

After the Germans occupied Vilna, she said, they began rounding up the Jews there for forced labor, and afterward for extermination.

"The Germans," she said, "began catching people off the streets, sending them to work in Germany. They would catch them and put them in a closed truck, just as they used to catch dogs in good times."

She described a Gestapo officer from the Office of Jewish Affairs, ever swaggering through the Ghetto, using his baton to point to a victim.

"He separated families right or left," she said. "He motioned the children to one side and their parents, if fit to work, to the other side. And many who knew they were taking the direction of death chose that way, to be left with their children until the last moment."

She described the torture death of a resistance-fighter hero named Harry Blumenfrucht in these words:

"They put chips of wood under his nails and set fire to them. They put him on an iron net and held him there for forty-eight hours without a stop. Harry said nothing, and they admired the boy."

Dr. Meir Mark Dvorjetsky, a physician of Tel Aviv, described the tragic situation created in the ghetto by the Nazi regulations concerning what were called "life certificates," says the New York Herald Tribune. "For a time," he said, "the possession by a man of such a certificate would allow him to have — and preserve alive — a wife and two children, but no more.

"Thus parents had to choose among their children which two to save, and husbands had to choose whether to save their wives or their mothers, who would be designated by them as their wives."

"A man would come home and say: 'Look here, mother, I have got a certificate. But I can put on the certificate either yourself or my wife. One of you would have to hide somewhere.'

"I remember one man who came to his mother and asked her advice on this. She said: 'It is written in our Holy Bible that a man shall leave his father and mother and stay with his wife. Your wife was born for you and meant for you from heaven. I shall give my life for your wife.'"

He testified that the Germans captured Vilna on June 24, 1941, and set up the ghetto there on Sept. 6 of that year. He said the Germans proceeded methodically to liquidate the Jews, deporting first the young men of fighting age, then the intelligentsia, thus eliminating the elements which might have guided the Jews in rebellion.

Telling how the underground organization was begun in the Vilna ghetto from the first days of its existence, the witness explained that the first action was setting up a dispensary and hospital, then educational services and cultural activities.

Like other witnesses, he said that the German seizure and killing of Jews was done in a way that made matters of life and death pure coincidence, says the New York Herald Tribune. The witness testified that when the time came for him to get a "life certificate," because he and his wife had no children he registered his sister as his daughter and then, hearing a strange boy crying outside, "Who will be my father?" he took the boy in and made him his son — "a little boy whom I didn't know from Adam and whose life I saved by entering his name on my certificate."

He testified that had Jews had to survive on the rations allowed them by the Germans, the whole ghetto population would have been dead within a month or so, but smuggling saved them.

He gave no explanation of the term "Musaulman," which was used in all the concentration camps to describe the walking skeletons which some prisoners became.

"This was the final stage," he said, "of a man gradually dying of starvation, the so-called Musulman. We do not know what the origin of this word was. We heard it from the German first. Apparently this name was given to people because, on the verge of death, they were cold. They would wrap blankets around a Musulman (Moslem.) A Musulman resembled a man hovering between life and death. He would walk very slowly. His every motion was very slow. He did everything with painful slowness. When he heard a question he would reply only after five minutes, because his thought processes were numb.

"This was a man who could not control his functions, and he would just die out like a flame which is being blown out. They said about these men that they are going out like candles. All of a sudden they drop and die", reports the New York Herald Tribune.

Documents submitted at the trial of Adolf Eichmann, in Jerusalem, purported to show that he had given orders that sent 4,000 Jewish children from France to the gas chambers of Auschwitz, Poland, says the New York Times. "The children's transports may roll," Eichmann was quoted as having told his deputy in Paris July 20, 1942, thus setting in motion a deportation that provided one of the most poignant episodes of World War II.

The story of that "kindertransporte" was related by Prof. Georges Wellers, a French scientist who said he had seen the children dragged screaming from the verminous rooms of the Drancy concentration camp near Paris and herded into box cars bound for Auschwitz. Professor Wellers was interned at Drancy.

Professor Wellers, the director of a physiological research laboratory at the Sorbonne, was the only witness on this day as Eichmann's trial before an Israeli tribunal entered its fifth week. Eichmann, a lieutenant colonel of Hitler's elite guard who headed the Jewish affairs section of the Gestapo, is charged with having been responsible for the murder of millions of European Jews.

Documents submitted by the assistant prosecutor, Gabriel Bach, purported to show that the round-up of 40,000 stateless Jews in France in the summer of 1942 was made under pressure from Eichmann and his deputy in Paris, Capt. Theodor Dannecker.

One was a letter from Dannecker to Eichmann's office on July 10 pointing out that 4,000 Jewish children would be left behind after a round-up of their parents scheduled in Paris between July 15 and 18, says the New York Times. Dannecker said that Jewish institutions had facilities to care for only 400 and that it was undesirable that they stay with non-Jewish children in French orphanages.

Apparently well aware that he was dealing with a cautious bureaucrat who hated to put such orders in writing, Dannecker told Eichmann's office:

"I want your answer by cable. Can these children be deported together with stateless Jews destined for deportation and beginning with the tenth deportation?"

Eichmann, when he replied ten days later, did so by telephone.

This was shown, said Mr. Bach, by a memorandum from Dannecker dated July 21. In this, Dannecker informed his subordinates that Eichmann had advised him by telephone on the previous day that "the children's transports may roll" as soon as trains were available in August or September to carry the children to Poland.

Professor Wellers, who was born in Koslov, Russia, and who acquired French citizenship in 1938, described the arrival of the children at Drancy in August, 1942.

He said they had been separated from their parents at a sports stadium in Paris where 7,000 Jews had been penned like cattle for days. The children were never to see their parents again.

Professor Wellers said the children had arrived at the camp in buses guarded by Vichy policemen. They were placed in empty rooms without furniture and without conveniences where they slept on dirty straw mats full of vermin, he said, according to the New York Times. Since many children were too young to know their own names, "we had to choose names for them," he said. These were carved on wooden disks and placed around the children's necks.

Professor Wellers said the children had been neglected for weeks. Many were covered with sores and most of them had diarrhea, he testified. He said he had helped to organize four teams of women to look after the children.

"These women would get up before sunrise to mend the children's clothes and try to wash the children," he said. "But there was no soap, no clean underwear and the water for washing was icy cold."

At the end of August and the beginning of September 4,000 children were moved eastward in sealed box cars, he said.

Professor Wellers described such a departure from Drancy. Long before dawn the children would be awakened. Sometimes they would be seized with an ungovernable panic as though they had some intuitive knowledge of what was in store for them.

"Our teams of women would try to cajole them to come downstairs," he said. "But often it was futile. The children would weep and resist. Then the gendarmes would go up and the children, screaming with terror, would be carried kicking and struggling to the courtyard."

Mr. Bach then asked the witness, "When you came to Auschwitz in 1944 did you see any of those children alive?"

Professor Wellers replied, "No, I did not."

Professor Wellers had escaped an early deportation to Auschwitz because he had contrived to be registered as the husband of an Aryan, he said. He testified that conditions at Drancy suddenly worsened in July, 1943, after Captain Dannecker was replaced by Maj. Anton Alois Brunner. Brunner was hanged by a Vienna people's court in the Soviet sector of Vienna in May, 1946.

Professor Wellers recalled that Brunner had ordered the arrest of his wife and son after having discovered that Professor Wellers had not really married an Aryan, says the New York Times. Professor Wellers said he was able to arrange that his wife was warned and she and her son had left the house to escape arrest.

Professor Wellers said that when he was sent to Auschwitz he learned that René Blum, brother of Leon Blum, the former Premier of France, and who had also been at Drancy, had been "terribly tortured" before he was killed. The witness said he had refrained from mentioning this in his book of reminiscences, "From Drancy to Auschwitz," to avoid causing distress to members of the Blum family.

Following Professor Weller's testimony, the prosecution submitted documents about the Nazi machine for deporting Jews from France to Auschwitz and other death camps. Some of these documents referred to Eichmann's wrath over the cancellation of a deportation train from Bordeaux because the Vichy police had been unable to round up more than 160 stateless Jews.

Eichmann reprimanded his Paris office and insisted that thereafter deportation trains must run almost with the regularity of a passenger train schedule.

In August, 1942, he warned Capt. Heinz Roethke of the S.S. (elite guard), then in charge of his Paris branch, that the deportation of stateless Jews from France must be completed in three months because German railways would be unable to accept such transports after Nov. 1.

Mr. Bach submitted eighteen deportation orders, each for 1,000 Jews, signed by Roethke. Mr. Bach said that some of those deported under these orders had been immediately killed on arrival at the death camp while others had been employed for a while as forced labor before being consigned to the gas chambers, says the New York Times. One prosecution document consisted of a message from Roethke to Eichmann on Aug. 14 reporting that children had been included in a transport to Auschwitz that day for the first time.

Another document was a letter from Heinrich Himmler, deputy head of the Reich administration, to Heinrich Muller, Gestapo chief, ordering him to set up a special camp for Jews from France, Hungary, and Rumania who had wealthy or influential relatives in the United States.

These Jews were to be regarded as hostages, the order said. Himmler estimated that their number should be about 10,000.

"This camp was actually established and was under the direct supervision of the accused," Mr. Bach said.

Mr. Bach had questioned Professor Wellers closely about the selection of prominent French Jews for death camp transports by Eichmann's deputies in France. The witness named four leading Parisian Jews who, he said, were ordered by Dannecker to join a deportation transport.

An exchange of letters submitted by Mr. Bach showed that Roethke had written to Eichmann concerning a French Jew, Abraham Wiss, who was a prisoner at Drancy and who had invented an electric bulb that could be used in blackouts.

Roethke wanted to know whether "the Jew could be left in Drancy and not sent to Bergen-Belsen," Mr. Bach said, reports the New York Times. Mr. Bach quoted Eichmann as having replied: "As this invention has been sent for registration with the patents office of the Reich there is no more interest in this man . . . Have him sent on the next deportation."

Social Notes—Montreal

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benson, and Donald, 3460 Simpson Street; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benson, 652 Lansdowne Avenue, his uncles and aunts; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Botnick, 8145 Atherton Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Morton Cohen, 266 Dufferin Road, were in Toronto, Ont., for the bar-mitzvah of Jeffrey, son of Mrs. Anita Benson, 93 Neptune Drive, and the late Murray Benson, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Holy Blossom Temple.

Miss Ethel Stark, 4865 Queen Mary Road, returned from a concert tour of Japan and the Far East.

Here for the bar-mitzvah of Stephen Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schneider, 5225 Kensington Avenue, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Temple Beth Sholom were: Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Sugarman, of Steubenville, Ohio; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Socransky, of Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lowenthal and Ivan, Judy, and David, 5774 Fairside Avenue, have his sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Lowenthal, and Myra and Julie; and A. Berman and Michael, all of Toronto, Ont. visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fainstat, 4755 Plamondon Avenue, celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary. They have two sons and a daughter-in-law: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fainstat, 4130 Wilson Avenue; and Dr. Theodore Fainstat, of Boston, Mass.; a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Heller, 34 Joyce Avenue; and seven grandchildren: Carol, Dale, Valerie and Paula, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fainstat; and Gloria, Patty, and Michael Heller.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Zukerman, 3851 Mackenzie Street, returned via Trans-Canada Air Lines Jet, after spending three months in Europe and Israel. They left with their daughter, Lita, aged twelve years, who remained to spend the summer in a Kibbutz in Israel.

Dr. and Mrs. Felix Bernstein, 6275 Northcrest Place, spent some time with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Freedman, of Saint John, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dubrow, of Boston, Mass., will be here for the marriage of Miss Polann Bregman, daughter of Samuel Bregman, 3460 Kent Avenue, and the late Mrs. Mary Bregman, to their son, Joel Dubrow, on June 11, at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel.

Mrs. A. Kuznets, of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Finkelstein, and Essy, 5555 Dudemaine Street.

Barry Zukerman, 3851 Mackenzie Street, is spending the summer in Europe and Israel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Feinstein, 20 Glenmore Road, are touring through Europe and Israel.

Mrs. Rose Faierman, 4937 Lacombe Avenue, spent the winter season in Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Feldman and Jack, formerly of 2730 Ekers Road, have taken up residence at 6185 Wilderton Crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Miller, and Steven Neil, and Rhona Susan, formerly of 4860 Maplewood Avenue, have taken up residence at 5215 Dudemaine Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fainstat, formerly of 5681 Durocher Avenue, have taken up residence at 4755 Plamondon Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Elliott Brodkin, 2220 St. Louis Street, spent their wedding trip at the Nevele Country Club, in Ellenville, N. Y. Mrs. Brodkin is the former Miss Inga Ehrenwerth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ehrenwerth, 4945 Plamondon Avenue. Dr. Brodkin is the son of Morris Brodkin, 5831 Clanranald Avenue, and the late Mrs. N. Brodkin.

Here for the bar-mitzvah of Carl Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Frankel, 4682 La Peltrie Street, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Temple Emanu-El, were: Mrs. Edward Chavin, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. I. Kronick, of Ottawa, Ont.; Mrs. M. Fisher and Mrs. L. Freeman, both of Toronto, Ont.

Miss Lynda Feldman, 4100 Bouchette Avenue, spent two months with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Bezonsky, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Litwack (nee Dora Ehrenreich), of Ottawa, Ont., were here for the funeral of her father, Jack Ehrenreich, 5419 Victoria Avenue.

Mrs. Mack Light, 4751 Coolbrook Avenue, spent some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rosenblum (nee Marilyn Light), and newborn daughter, Melanie Rosanne, of Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lerner, 6504 McLynn Avenue, were in Denver, Colorado, for the marriage of Miss Beverley Feingold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Feingold, of Denver, to their son, Ralph S. Lerner, which took place on May 3.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Steinman, 5010 Lacombe Avenue, returned by boat, after spending two months touring Europe and Israel.

Here for the bar-mitzvah of Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Spector, 5750 Trans Island Avenue, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Chevra Kadisha-Bnai Jacob Synagogue were: Mr. and Mrs. David Silverman, and Henry and Edith; and Mrs. Ethel Hart, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tannenbaum (nee Erica Gottlieb), of Toronto, Ont., who spent some time in Japan, Hong Kong, Israel and Europe, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gottlieb, 4685 Bourret Avenue, before returning home.

Dr. Theodore Fainstat, of Boston, Mass., visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fainstat, 4755 Plamondon Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lowenthal, and Ivan, Judy, and David, formerly of 6149 Cote St. Luc Road, have taken up residence at 5774 Fairside Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Schwartz, of Toronto, Ont., are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. R. Rosenbaum, 4447 Draper Avenue.

Mrs. Anna Goldberg, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was here for the funeral of her father, Michael Goldstein, 4270 City Hall Avenue.

Harry Pellatt, of Bronx, N. Y., and his brother, Bernard Pellatt, of Newark, N. J., were here for the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Mary Pellatt Ditkofsky, 4950 Bourret Avenue.

Here for the bar-mitzvah of Stephen Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stein, 4230 Melrose Avenue, who will be called to the Reading of the Law, on May 27, at Adath Jeshurun Hadrath Kodesh Synagogue, will be: Mr. and Mrs. L. Wachs, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wachs, Mrs. Murray Wachs, Mrs. H. Jacobson and Mrs. Belle Coffman, all of New York.

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Rabinovitch, of New York, will be here for the bar-mitzvah of their nephew, Martin Daniel, son of Dr. Phineas Rabinovitch, 23 Maplewood Avenue, and of Mrs. Ethyl Rabinovitch, 4787 Grosvenor Avenue, who will be called to the Reading of the Law, on May 27, at Beth David-Beth Yitzchok-Kehal Jeshurun Synagogue.

Mrs. Samuel Cohen, of Toronto, Ont., spent the winter in Palm Springs, Calif. On her way home, she visited with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Levinson and Valerie, Betsy, and Karen, of Morristown, N. J.; and with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Norman Kalant, and David and Jennifer, 318 Monmouth Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Paul, formerly of 3800 St. Kevin Avenue, have taken up residence at 4945 Maplewood Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stein, 165 Spring Grove Crescent, spent five weeks in Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Feldman, and Stephen, and Allan, 8596 Stuart Avenue, spent some time with his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. David Steiner, 86 Exbury Road, Toronto, Ont. While there, they were present at the marriage of Miss Marlene Mellinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Mellinger, to their great-nephew, Melvin Steiner, which took place at Torath Emeth Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slabowski, formerly of 5425 Hutchison Street, have taken up residence at 5423 Trans Island Avenue.

Mrs. Samuel Senzilet, 735 Rockland Avenue, was in Toronto, Ont., to be present at a cocktail party in honour of her niece, Mrs. Gerald Halbert (nee Sandra Mona Sukerman), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Sukerman, 655 Briar Hill Avenue; and the wife of Dr. Gerald Halbert, in honour of her graduation from the School of Nursing at Women's College Hospital.

I. Goldenberg, of Ottawa, Ont., will visit with his grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Kronick (nee Anne Cutler), and new-born daughter, Tobi Roslyn, 533 Buchanan Street; who resided formerly at 3345 Elfendale Avenue.

Here for the marriage of Miss Brenda Myrans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myrans, 1075 Notre Dame Street, St. Martin, to Martin Berke, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Berke, 4613 Ninth Street, L'Abord a Plouffe, on June 3, at Young Israel Synagogue of Val Royal, will be: Mr. and Mrs. Murray Berke, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stepman, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Peretz, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Flaster, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Mayberger, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kuttas, and Miss Ruth Mayberger, of Ottawa, Ont.; Stanley Young, of Toronto, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Madick, of Winnipeg, Man.

Mrs. Clara Greenberg, 1356 Lajoie Avenue, returned via Eastern Air Lines after spending two months at the Royal Palm Hotel, in Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. David Libman (nee Goldie Aronovitch), and Robert Mitchell, formerly of 257 Villeneuve Street West, have taken up residence at 511 Tait Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schnurbach, and Samuel Joseph, Henry, and Freda, formerly of 4724 Van Horne Avenue, have taken up residence at 5897 Mountain Sights Avenue.

Mrs. Gertie Keller, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will be here for the marriage of Miss Doris Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Issie Coleman, 3185 Bedford Road, to her son, Jerry Keller, on June 11, at Beth David-Beth Yitzchok-Kehal Jeshurun Synagogue. Mr. Keller is the son of the late Louis Keller.

Mrs. George Sarver (nee Mae Abramson), of Detroit, Mich., was here for the funeral of her father, Abraham Abramson, 5823 Decelles Avenue.

Mrs. D. Oberman, 425 Edward Charles Avenue, is spending a month with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schwartz, of Sioux City, Iowa.

Here for the bar-mitzvah of Murray Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shugar, 105 Hislop Street, who will be called to the Reading of the Law, on May 27, at Young Israel Synagogue of St. Laurent, will be Mr. and Mrs. C. Workman, and Stephen, of Toledo, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. I. Schwartz, of Miami, Florida; and Mr. and Mrs. P. Weber, of Ottawa, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Freeman, and Debra Ann, of Hamilton, Ont., will be here for the bar-mitzvah of Nadie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Melamed, 614 Sixty-Fifth Avenue, l'Abord a Plouffe, who will be called to the Reading of the Law, on May 27, at Adath Jeshurun Hadrath Kodesh Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Shustack, of Encino, Calif., formerly of Montreal, celebrated their forty-third wedding anniversary. They have two sons and daughters-in-law: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shustack, 589 Carlyle Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. William Shustack, of Tarzana, Calif.; a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fainman (Bella), 4485 Draper Avenue; and five grandchildren: Carol and Laurie, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shustack; Janet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shustack; and Allan and Rhona Fainman.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Vool, 7360 Ostell Crescent; and their daughter, Mrs. Harry Marvin, 6270 Westbury Avenue, spent some time in Pasadena, Calif., to be present at the bar-mitzvah of the former's grandson, Rubin, son of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Epstein (nee Diana Vool, formerly of Montreal), who was called to the Reading of the Law at the Pasadena Temple. They spent some time in Los Angeles, Calif., where they were entertained by: Mr. and Mrs. F. Kammerman, Mr. and Mrs. I. Lakretz, Mr. and Mrs. M. Segal, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gwertzman, Mrs. S. Rubin and M. Fogel.

In Toronto, Ont., for the bar-mitzvah of Earl Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Green, 155 McAllister Avenue, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Beth David Synagogue were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Shuster, 8567 Outremont Avenue; and Mrs. Sarah Green, 3946 Clark Street, his grandparents; and Mrs. Jack Goldstein and Sari, and Cindy, 3945 Plamondon Avenue; Mrs. L. Aronovitch, and son, Irving Aronovitch, 3948 Clark Street, and the fiancee of Mr. Aronovitch, Miss Mary Goloff, 4865 Carlton Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. W. Hershenfield, and Earl Melvyn, and Kenneth Lorne, 4710 Vezina Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. A. Green, and Eleanor and Marilyn, 2430 Badeaux Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Usher Green, 4765 Kent Avenue.

Miss Brenda Myrand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myrans, 1075 Notre Dame Street, St. Martin; and her fiance, Martin Berke, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Berke, 4613 Ninth Street, L'Abord a Plouffe were entertained at a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Flaxman, 3500 Kent Avenue. The marriage has been arranged to take place on June 3, at Young Israel Synagogue of Val Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gertler, 4720 Maplewood Avenue, gave a dinner party for forty-five guests in the Persian Room, of Ruby Foo's, to honour the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Gertler, to Norman Epstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Epstein, 5869 Hutchison Street. An arrangement of red and pink roses, and pink and white carnations, adorned the table. The marriage has been arranged to take place on October 15, at Shaare Zion Synagogue. Here for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. E. Gillman, of Quebec City; and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gillman, of Sherbrooke, Que., uncles and aunts of the bride-elect.

Mrs. Daniel Freedman, 271 Dufferin Road, gave a luncheon for one hundred guests, at the Royal Embassy Hotel, in honour of her daughter, Miss Sheila Freedman, the fiancee of Gary Trestan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trestan, 4954 Dornal Avenue. Mrs. Freedman wore a canary yellow-coloured chiffon dress, made with a decollete neckline, and full skirt. She had a matching flowered hat, and a corsage of yellow orchids. Mrs. Trestan, the mother of the groom-to-be, was in a beige silk sheath, made with a decollete neckline, having its own jacket. She had a hat of the same colour; and a corsage of pink orchids. Miss Sheila Freedman was in a white and pink embroidered sheath dress, made with a scooped neckline; and had a corsage of pink and white orchids. The table was trimmed with arrangements of pink and white gladioli and carnations. The marriage will take place on December 3, at Chevra Kadisha-Bnai Jacob Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar May, 8382 de l'Epee Avenue, were entertained at a surprise luncheon party, in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, given by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred May, 6510 Darlington Avenue; and their sons-in-law and daughters: Mr. and Mrs. Moe Zinman (Sally), 5080 Randall Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Al. Green (Lena), 4873 La Peltrie Street. Mr. and Mrs. May have nine grandchildren: Mrs. M. Sherker (Roslyn), Mrs. N. Russman (Frances), and Alvin Zinman; Irene, Rona and Elliott Green; Linda, Robin, and Randy May; and three great-grandchildren: Averall and Aviva Sherker; and Jay Russman. Mrs. May is the sister of Mrs. Rebecca Herman, of Long Island, N. Y. Mr. May is the brother of Harold May, 6034 Coolbrook Avenue; and of Mrs. Samuel Rosner (Shifra), 8388 de l'Epee Avenue. A white, blue, pink and yellow three-tiered wedding cake adorned with an arrangement of yellow and pink summer flowers trimmed the table.

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Mrs. L. Feldman, 6360 Westbury Avenue, entertained fifty guests at tea, in honour of her niece, Miss Andrea Feldman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Feldman, 752 Belmont Avenue, the fiancee of Ronald Adelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Adelson, 5550 Bradford Place; and in honour of Miss Jean Prost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Prost, 5122 Trans Island Avenue, the fiancee of her nephew, Paul Feldman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Feldman, 1400 Pine Avenue West. A variety of spring flowers trimmed the table.

Mrs. Usher H. Rissman, 5067 Van Horne Avenue; and Mrs. Samuel Kibrick, 4352 La Peltrie Street, gave a tea for one hundred and fifteen guests in the Versailles Room, of the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, in honour of the former's daughter, Miss Harriet Rissman, and the fiancee of the latter's son, Arnold J. Kibrick. Mrs. Rissman, the mother of the bride-elect, was in a printed, blue silk suit; with a white hat. Mrs. Samuel Kibrick, mother of the groom-elect, wore a black and fuchsia-shaded, printed silk dress; white hat. The honourees wore a gold-coloured suit. Each had a corsage of white carnations. An arrangement of pink and white carnations adorned the table.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kibrick, 4470 Montclair Avenue, gave a dinner party at their home in honor of Miss Harriet Rissman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Usher H. Rissman, 5067 Van Horne Avenue, and her fiancee, Arnold J. Kibrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kibrick, 4352 La Peltrie Street. Present were: Mrs. S. Lefcort, 4352 La Peltrie Street, the mother of the hostess; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Esar and daughter, Miss Joan Esar, 3028 Breslay Road; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pearl, 6687 Macdonald Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Holtzman, 4698 Van Horne Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenzweig, 4647 Maplewood Avenue; Misses Eleanor Kibrick, sister of the groom-to-be; and Miriam Kibrick, daughter of the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Green, 2430 Badeaux Street, entertained sixty guests at a dinner party, to celebrate the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Eleanor; sister of Marilyn, aged twelve years; granddaughter of Mrs. Sarah Green, 3946 Clark Street, and the late Max Green; and of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Abramovitch, 5305 Esplanade Avenue. Mrs. Abe Green wore a beige embroidered sheath; and had a corsage of white carnations. Eleanor wore a pale green organza dress, having a full skirt; and a wristlet of yellow carnations. The white and yellow birthday cake was arranged with white and yellow carnations. Mrs. Barney Green, of Toronto, Ont., was here for the party.

Mr. and Mrs. David Heller, 34 Joyce Avenue, were luncheon hosts to forty guests, in the Root Room at Piazza Tomasso, to celebrate the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Gloria; sister of Patricia, aged fourteen years; and Michael, twelve; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fainstat, 4755 Plamondon Avenue and of Mr. and Mrs. H. Heller, 32 Joyce Avenue. Mrs. David Heller wore a blue shantung sheath; and had a corsage of white carnations. Gloria wore a white organza dress, made with a full skirt; and had a corsage of pink carnations. A pink and white birthday cake, and a centerpiece of pink and white carnations, were used to decorate.

Mrs. S. Chanceberg, 16 Glenmore Road, entertained one hundred guests at a luncheon in the Maisonneuve Room, of the LaSalle Hotel, in honour of her daughter, Miss Monique Chanceberg, and the fiancee of Stanley Shuster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shuster, 5315 Prince of Wales Avenue. Mrs. S. Chanceberg wore a royal blue-coloured silk shantung dress. Mrs. Harry Shuster was in a blue shantung suit. Miss Monique Chanceberg was in a pink linen suit; with white accessories. Mrs. Rose Landau, of New Haven, Conn., was here for the occasion. The marriage will take place on June 25, at Shaare Zion Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steinberg, 3753 Mackenzie Street, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Marvin Howard, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Beth Hamedrash Hagadol Synagogue. His sister is Shelley, aged ten years; and he is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shankman, of Timmins, Ont.; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Steinberg. Mr. and Mrs. Steinberg were hosts at a Kiddush luncheon, with one hundred and fifty guests present, in the Synagogue hall. Mrs. Steinberg wore a beige and brown peau de soie dress, having its own jacket; and a beige straw hat. Mrs. Harry Shankman, grandmother, wore a turquoise-blue printed dress; and a white straw hat. Shelley was in a yellow and gold-coloured cotton dress; and had a gold-coloured head bandeau. Seated at the head table with the family were: Rabbi and Mrs. L. Rosner, Cantor and Mrs. M. Kaufer, Reverend A. Eichenstein, and Mrs. M. Shub, of Timmins, Ont., his great-aunt. The bar-mitzvah boy spoke and Rabbi L. Rosner asked a blessing over the challah. A blue and white bar-mitzvah cake, and arrangements of white and blue-tinted carnations trimmed the table. Here for the celebration were: Norman Shankman, Mrs. P. Gingold, Mr. and Mrs. J. Salter, Mrs. R. Birnbaum, of Toronto, Ont.; Mrs. D. Fisher, and Shirley, of Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. F. Katz, and Carolyn; Mrs. J. Katz, and Aubrey and Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, and Felicia and Jacqueline, all of Peterborough, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Freedman, 271 Dufferin Road, celebrated the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sheila Freedman, to Gary Trestan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trestan, 4954 Dornal Avenue, at a party with a hundred and forty guests present. Mrs. Freedman wore a white, silk sheath, re-embroidered with royal-blue sequins, and made with a high neckline. Mrs. Trestan was in a blue, peau de soie gown which had a lace bodice; low neckline; cap sleeves; and sheath skirt with an overskirt. Miss Sheila Freedman was in a yellow chiffon gown, made with a lace bodice; high neckline; and full skirt; with a wristlet of yellow orchids. Table centerpieces were of white and pink carnations and gladioli. The marriage will take place on December 3, at Chevra Kadisha-Bnai Jacob Synagogue. Mrs. Morris Rayman, of Toronto, Ont., aunt of the bride-to-be, was here for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skolnick, 786 Champagneur Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Harvey, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Adath Israel Synagogue. He is the brother of Saul and Leonard Skolnick; grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Skolnick, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. Pollock, all of Russia. Following the services, Mr. and Mrs. Skolnick were hosts to one hundred and fifty guests at a Kiddush luncheon in the Synagogue hall. Mrs. Skolnick wore a beige lace sheath dress; and hat a beige straw hat. Seated at the head table with the family were: Rabbi Charles Bender, Cantor and Mrs. Eugene Goldberger and M. I. Mendelsohn. Rabbi Charles Bender asked the blessing over the challah. The bar-mitzvah boy spoke; and David Zuckerman acted as master of ceremonies. The blue and white bar-mitzvah cake was arranged with blue and white carnations. Here for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelkin, of Norwich, Conn.; and Mrs. B. Pollock, of New York.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Carl Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Frankel, 4682 La Peltrie Street, was called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah at Temple Emanu-El. He is the brother of Kenneth, aged fifteen years; grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frankel; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. K. Fisher. Kiddush was observed.

Milton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Barnes, 4870 Barclay Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah on June 17, at Beth Hamedrash Hagadol Synagogue. He is the brother of Marilyn, Samuel and Roslyn; grandson of Mrs. Yetta Fish, 4441 Esplanade Avenue, and the late Morris Fish; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Barnes. Kiddush will be observed. A reception will take place at home the following evening.

Robert, son of Mrs. Yettive Crestohl, 4941 Jean Brillant Avenue, and the late Max Crestohl, was called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah at Adath Israel Synagogue. He is the brother of Michael, aged fifteen years; grandson of Mrs. H. M. Ripstein, 5025 Macdonald Avenue, and the late H. M. Ripstein; and of the late Rabbi and Mrs. H. M. Crestohl. Kiddush was observed. A reception was held at the home.

Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Berkon, 7508 Guelph Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah at Temple Beth Sholom. He is the brother of Claire, aged ten years; Sheila, seven; and Samuel, two; grandson of Mrs. Sylvia Barkun, 512 Bloomfield Avenue, and the late Samuel Barkun; and of Mrs. Susan Fonck, of Belgium, and the late Ivan Fonck. A reception at the home celebrated the occasion.

Stephen Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schneider, 5225 Kensington Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah at Temple Beth Sholom. He is the brother of Kenneth, aged ten years; grandson of Mrs. Fanny Herscovitch, 5051 Clanranald Avenue, and the late Samuel Herscovitch; and of Joseph Schneider, 6060 Cote St. Luc Road, and the late Mrs. Jennie Schneider. Kiddush was observed.

Barry Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Lubotta, 32 Devan Road, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah on May 27, at the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. He is the brother of Mark Lubotta; grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. Topp; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. Lubotta, all of Toronto. Kiddush will be observed. A reception at the Elmridge Golf and Country Club will take place that evening.

Nadle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Melamed, 614 Sixty-Fifth Avenue, L'Abord a Plouffe, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah on May 27, at Adath Jeshurun Hadrath Kodesh Synagogue. He is the brother of Sharon, aged nine years; and Franceen, nineteen months; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cooperman, 2705 Bedford Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Melamed, 839 Sixty-Eighth Avenue, l'Abord a Plouffe. Kiddush will be observed.

Stephen Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stein, 4230 Melrose Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah on May 27, at Adath Jeshurun Hadrath Kodesh Synagogue. He is the brother of Boris Stein; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. Stein, 2219 Maplewood Avenue; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. Witkov, of Montreal. Kiddush will be observed. A dinner dance in the Synagogue hall will take place the following evening.

Murray Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shugar, 105 Hislop Street, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah on May 27, at Young Israel Synagogue of St. Laurent. He is the brother of Rhona, aged ten years; and Donna, five; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shugar, 4025 Plamondon Avenue; and of Mrs. Sarah Workman, of Montreal. Kiddush will be observed. A dinner dance in the Synagogue hall will take place the following evening.

Martin Daniel, son of Dr. Phinees Rabinovitch, 23 Maplewood Avenue, and of Mrs. Ethyl Rabinovitch, 4787 Grosvenor Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah on May 27, at Beth David-Beth Yitzchok-Kehal Jeshurun Synagogue. He is the brother of David Rabinovitch; and the grandson of Mrs. A. Rabinovitch, 4351 Esplanade Avenue, and the late A. Rabinovitch; and of Mrs. Rachel Greenberg, 4787 Grosvenor Avenue, and the late Abraham Greenberg. Kiddush will be observed.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gertler, 4720 Maplewood Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Gertler, to Norman Epstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Epstein, 5869 Hutchison Street. The marriage will take place on October 15, at Shaare Zion Synagogue, Rabbi Maurice S. Cohen officiating. Mr. Epstein received a Bachelor of Science degree from McGill University.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou. Ritchie, 4893 Fulton Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Estelle Ritchie, to Stanley Hopmeyer, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hopmeyer, 3624 Decarie Boulevard. Miss Ritchie is at McGill University. Mr. Hopmeyer obtained a Bachelor of Commerce degree from McGill University, in 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chenoy, 4875 Bourret Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frema Chenoy, to Sander Gerald Sokoloff, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sokoloff, 5521 Westbourne Avenue. The marriage will take place on January 7, at Shomrim Laboker-Beth Yehuda-Shaare Tefillah Synagogue, Dr. Chaim N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Roberg, of Detroit, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Esther Roberg, to Fred Pfeiffer, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Pfeiffer, 764 Davaar Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mallek, 4809 Melrose Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marion Ellen Mallek, to Paul Stanley Wisehlatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Wisehlatt, 4867 Draper Avenue. The marriage will take place on September 3, at Shaare Zion Synagogue, Rabbi Maurice S. Cohen officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Segal, 6281 Prince of Wales Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Shirley Segal, to Paul Berman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Berman, of New York. The marriage will take place on June 25, at the Sherston-Mount Royal Hotel, Rabbi A. Bernard Laffell officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goloff, 4865 Carlton Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Goloff, to Irving Aronovitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Aronovitch, 3946 Clark Street. The marriage will take place in November at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Dr. Solomon Frank, Rabbi, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cobrin, 4645 St. Kevin Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rhoda Cobrin, to Edward Weinberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weinberg, 268 St. Joseph Boulevard West. The marriage will take place on December 24, at Chevra Kadisha-Bnai Jacob Synagogue, Rabbi David Roth officiating, assisted by Cantor Joshua Rosenzweig and Reverend A. H. Greenberg.

The engagement of Miss Lynda Feldman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feldman, 4100 Bouchette Avenue, to Simon Cordova, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cordova, of Los Angeles, Calif., is announced.

DEATHS

Mrs. Etelka Wellisch Ehrenwerth, 4601 Wilson Avenue, widow of Heinrich Ehrenwerth, died on Sunday, April 23, at the Jewish General Hospital. She is survived by a son, Julius, 4945 Plamondon Avenue; two granddaughters: Mrs. David Kirsh (Evelyn), 4830 Plamondon Avenue; Mrs. Elliott Brodkin (Inga), 2220 St. Louis Street; two great-grandsons: Robert Kirsh; and Harvey Swiren, the son of Mrs. Elliott Brodkin; two brothers: Emil Ehrenwerth, 3840 St. Kevin Avenue and Sandor Ehrenwerth, of Buenos Aires, Argentina. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Dr. Solomon Frank, Rabbi, officiated. Burial was at the Independent Hebrew Sick Benefit Cemetery.

Jack Ehrenreich, 5419 Victoria Avenue, died at his home, on Friday, May 5. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rachel Berliner Ehrenreich; three daughters: Mrs. Solomon Zylber (Selma), 5721 Victoria Avenue; Mrs. Norman Liebergott (Mary), 4298 Ninth Avenue, L'Abord a Plouffe; Mrs. Samuel Litwack (Dora), of Ottawa, Ont.; five grandchildren: Harold, Marlene, and Marvin Zylber; Paul Michael and Marilyn Beverly Litwack; and a brother, Simon Ehrenreich, of Colmar, France. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi P. Hirschprung officiated. Burial was at Beth Israel and Samuel Cemetery.

Max Morein, 4185 Clark Street, died on Thursday, May 4, at the Jewish General Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Libby Goolack Morein; two sons: Mortimer, 5777 Hudson Road; and Julius, 4837 Plamondon Avenue; a daughter, Mrs. S. Kreisman (Beatrice), 5563 Alpine Avenue; eight grandchildren: Murray, Irwin, and Peter Kreisman; Jeffrey, Michael, and Patti, children of Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Morein; Stephen and Andrew, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Morein; and a brother, Chaim Morein, of Russia. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi S. Herschorn officiated. Burial was at Chevra T'hilim Cemetery.

Abraham Jacob Jacobson, of Ottawa, Ont., died on Sunday, May 7. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rebecca Jacobson; five daughters: Mrs. H. Zukerman, (Lily), 3851 Mackenzie Street; Mrs. C. Murray (Bertha), 4340 Dupuis Avenue; Mrs. L. Goldstein, (Molly), of Ottawa, Ont.; Mrs. M. Schnitzer (Adina), and Miss Ethel Jacobson, both of Israel; eleven grandchildren: Mrs. I. Caplan (Flora), Barry, and Lita Zukerman; Murray, Esther, and Norman Goldstein; Benjamin, and Ava Murray; Ralph, Edith, and Ava Schnitzer. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi Lester Rosner officiated. Burial was at the Russian Polish Hebrew Sick Benefit Society. Shiva was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Zukerman, 3851 Mackenzie Street.

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Life Of A Humorist: Self-Portrait

BY SHOLOM ALEICHEM, FOR HIS FRIEND, V. N. BAYNITSKI, THE NOTED CRITIC

In the little town of Voronko, no larger than an olive, a little distance away from the city of Pereyaslav (where I was born in 1859), I spent the golden years of my life, the first lovely, innocent days of my childhood. In this little Voronko, my father was one of the pillars of the town, the "squire", the chief trustee of all societies — he was "Reb Nahum Vevik's." And we, Reb Nahum Vevik's children, were also of some account. Every Sabbath night the whole town would attend the *melaveh malka* (hasidic communal feast to speed the departing Sabbath Queen) at our house; on every holiday the towns-people would pay their respects to us; all news was brought to our house and carried away from our house; a glassful of wine was drunk at our table; at our house stories were told about hasidic rabbis, and politics were discussed — all at our house. And we, Reb Nahum Vevik's children, were considered of great importance — we were guided in the straight path, given into the tutorship of the best teacher, Reb Zorah, and we really were God-fearing and pious.

To this day I remember the taste of the tears we shed at our teacher's homilies. Every day our teacher, Reb Zorah, would have a new homily for us, and afterwards at prayer time we would beat our breasts, crying "We have trespassed"! In repentance of our sins; for side by side with our piety, we were prey to temptation and were great transgressors; we were liars and gluttons; we disobeyed father, cheated at prayer, stole money from the charity box . . . and what of the strange thoughts and desires! Afterwards, came the teacher with his homilies, and we would weep again. We would again shed copious tears; we again prayed devotedly, without cheating, and beat our breasts crying "We have trespassed", weeping, weeping and repenting.

From very childhood my flaming imagination was remarkably developed. Houses seemed to be transformed into cities; courtyards into empires, trees into people, girls into princesses, rich men's sons into princes. Haystacks became warriors, thorns and thistles were Philistines, Edom and Moab, and upon them I would make battle.

To see the comic side of everything and everyone was almost second nature to me. Quite unwittingly I would imitate people and their actions, beginning with the teacher and his wife, including all my comrades and their parents, down to Baruch Baer, the drunkard, and Gniska, the bowlegged watchman. I got plenty of blows for my aping. In school I was the "constant nuisance" — the comic. Everyone would laugh himself sick, except myself. However, when my mother got wind of my pranks, she started to wean me out of them.

There was only one equal to me in mimicking, "acting", "dressing up", and singing pretty songs. This was Meyer'l, the Rabbi's son, or Meyer'l Medvedeff, afterwards the famous singer. He showed signs of talent when he was still running about barefoot, singing pretty songs for a penny, sometimes for half an apple. The two of us used to play Robbers, a drama of our own composition. Medvedeff was the robber, I a pauper Jew. The rest of our comrades were the trees of the forest — the "supers". I, the pauper, would kneel in front of the robber pleading, "What do you want of me? I am only a poor, poor Jew, a pauper! Mercy on my wife and little children!" And he, the robber, with a kitchen knife in hand, would stand over me, singing a song to the effect that he must, he absolutely must, slaughter all Jews.

As spoiled and naughty as we were, compassion for all living creatures was so strong in me that I felt pangs of suffering at the sight of a sick horse; a lame dog would bring tears into my eyes. Even cats — the lowest of the low — aroused tenderness in me, to say nothing of poor sick children.

Remarkably enough, Reb Zorah was responsible for my first urge to write. It was due to his extraordinarily beautiful calligraphy. For a nice "hand" father would present us with a penny (the first "royalty"); and in order to cultivate a nice "hand", I fashioned a notebook and in beautiful characters wrote an entire composition on the Bible and Hebrew grammar. When I showed it to father, he was much amazed at my "creation", and for a long time carried it in his pocket to show everyone how beautifully his son wrote (I must have been ten years old), how well he knew the Bible, and how great was his knowledge of grammar. On this occasion a neighbour of ours, a hasid with a goatee, Reb Isaac by name, whose prayers sounded like the squeal of a kitten, commented, "Grammar-yammer — the real thing is the hand — a golden hand!" (My first "critic".)

In those days I was drawn into the world of the spirit and of dreams. I was drawn to singing and to the world of music; and after bar-mitzvah I secretly tried playing the fiddle — and got a good dose of it from father.

Then we lost everything; we moved from Voronko back to Pe-

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Says Youth From Backward Lands Not Equals In Israel

Dr. Judah J. Shapiro, secretary of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture, said that Israel has a serious discrimination problem of its own. Immigrant Jewish youngsters from North Africa and Middle East countries are culturally and educationally backward and are not being accepted as equals by the youth of Israel, he said.

Dr. Shapiro, a sociologist and educator, returned from a study mission in Israel and reported his findings recently to 600 leaders of Hadassah, Women's Zionist Organization of America, at the annual Youth Aliyah conference in the Waldorf-Astoria, says the New York Herald Tribune. Dr. Shapiro is chairman of the Youth Reference Board of Hadassah.

The immigrant children are not innately retarded, he said, but their education has been neglected in their home countries. Youth Aliyah, an international agency for the rescue and relief of homeless Jewish children, has made a start at correcting the situation, he said, by establishing an accelerated program of training for the youngsters.

Mrs. Max Schenck, national chairman of Hadassah's Youth Aliyah Committee, told the conference that the agency must step up its program of accepting Jewish youth from countries "where it is difficult or impossible to lead Jewish lives."

Social Notes — Montreal

(Additional Montreal Social Notes on Pages Two and Three)

Mr. and Mrs. I. Berman, 5604 Macdonald Avenue, are spending three months in Europe and Israel. Prior to their departure they were given a luncheon at Ruby Foo's, by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Berman, 6675 Wilderton Avenue; and by their daughter, Miss Helen Berman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deskin, 3280 Ridgewood Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Robert Ian, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. He is the brother of Andrew, aged nine years; grandson of Dr. and Mrs. David Tannenbaum, 4911 Sherbrooke Street West; and of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Deskin, of Los Angeles, Calif., who were here for the occasion. Kiddush was observed. That evening Mr. and Mrs. Deskin were hosts to two hundred guests at a cocktail party and reception in the Versailles Room of the Windsor Hotel. Mrs. Deskin wore a white, chiffon gown, made with a beaded bodice; scooped neckline; and full skirt; and her corsage was of pink carnations. Mrs. Tannenbaum wore a gown of pink taffeta, made with a lace bodice; and flared skirt; and had a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Michael Deskin was in a pale blue, brocaded gown, with seed-pearl-beads and silver-coloured beading around the neckline; and flared skirt; with a corsage of white carnations. The table was arranged with a blue and white birthday cake, and yellow and white gladioli, and carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Imre Weiss, 2054 Van Horne Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, George, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Chevra T'hilim Synagogue. Afterward Mr. and Mrs. Weiss were hosts to one hundred and forty guests at a Kiddush luncheon in the Synagogue hall. Mrs. Weiss wore a green lace sheath. Seated at the head table with the above were: Rabbi and Mrs. Morris Werner, and Reverend and Mrs. William Frischmann; uncles and aunts; Mr. and Mrs. M. Weiss, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Weiss; and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. Weiss, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weiss. The bar-mitzvah boy spoke. Rabbi Werner asked a blessing over the challah. The table adornment was bar-mitzvah cake, with centerpieces of blue and white irises and chrysanthemums.

Miss Marsha Berlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Berlin, 6707 Merton Road, and the fiancee of Stanley Tesher, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Tesher, 6525 Trans Island Avenue, was the guest of honour at a luncheon, with twenty-five guests, given by her cousins; Mrs. Irving Moscovitch, 5355 O'Brian Boulevard; and Mrs. Jerry Schwartz, 4860 Bourret Avenue, at the home of the former. The table was trimmed with white and blue carnations. Miss Berlin was the guest of honour, with twenty-five guests present, at a luncheon in the Regency Room of Morgan's, given by Mrs. M. Wiseman, 5558 Borden Avenue. The table arrangement consisted of white and gold-coloured pom-poms and carnations. The marriage will take place on May 28, at Shomrim Laboker-Beth Yehuda-Shaare Tefillah Synagogue.

Miss Judy Schaffer, 915 Trudeau Street, gave a luncheon at her home with twenty-five guests present, in honour of Miss Lorna Wolkove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Wolkove, 465 Harris Street, and the fiancee of Stanley Bercovitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Bercovitch, 2440 Cote Vertu Street. Miss Wolkove wore a white and mauve knit suit; and a corsage of mauve orchids. An arrangement of white and pink carnations trimmed the table. The marriage will take place on June 4.

Mrs. Solomon Pekilis, 4621 Hutchison Street; and Mrs. Morris Pekilis, 7485 Guelph Avenue, gave a tea, with twenty-five guests present, at Miss Montreal, in honour of Miss Rebecca Segal, daughter of Mrs. Sonia Segal, 5159 St. Urbain Street, and the late A. Segal, and the fiancee of the former's son, I. Stanley Pekilis. The honouree wore a beige, shantung sheath. An arrangement of pink and white carnations decorated the table. The marriage will take place on July 30, at Chevra T'hilim Synagogue.

Miss Elayne Aronovitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Aronovitch, 6287 DeVimy Avenue, whose marriage to Michael Nueman, son of George Nueman, 4785 St. Kevin Avenue, and the late Mrs. Molly Nueman, takes place on June 20, at Young Israel Synagogue, was entertained at a tea at the home of Mrs. Louis Nueman, 5709 McMurray Avenue; a cup and saucer shower, at the home of Mrs. W. Nathans, 6243 DeVimy Avenue; and at a gadget shower, given by Mrs. George Herscovici, 4850 Bourret Avenue; and Miss Susan Greenfeld, 2382 St. Clare Road, at the home of Mrs. Herscovici.

Miss Beverley Sirota, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Sirota, 3774 Carlton Avenue, and the fiancee of Murray Lloyd Deskin, son of Mrs. Ruth Deskin, 8536 Birnam Avenue, and the late Jack Deskin, was entertained at a luncheon with forty guests present, in the Regency Room, at Morgan's, given by her mother. The hostess wore a blue printed sheath dress; with its own jacket; and had a corsage of white orchids. Mrs. Ruth Deskin wore a navy blue silk suit; and had a corsage of white orchids. Miss Beverley Sirota was in a gold-coloured sheath; and had a corsage of white orchids. Arrangements of white and red roses adorned the table. The marriage will take place on June 4, at Chevra T'hilim Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Propas, 5350 Victoria Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Sheldon Howard, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Chevra T'hilim Synagogue. He is the brother of Miss Corrine Propas; grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Fogel; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Propas. Kiddush was observed. That evening Mr. and Mrs. Propas were hosts to one hundred and thirty guests at a dinner dance at Ruby Foo's. Mrs. Propas wore a beaded, mauve gown, made with a bell-shaped skirt. Miss Corrine Propas was in a pink, organza gown, made with a full, pleated skirt. Seated at the head table with the above were: Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Hirsch, godparents of the bar-mitzvah boy; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fogel, Mr. and Mrs. M. Propas, Mrs. Dora Fogel, Miss Doris Propas, and her fiance, Harry Hyman, who lit the candles. The bar-mitzvah boy spoke. A white and pink birthday cake, adorned with mauve, pink, and white carnations, centered the table. Here for the event were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Fogel, and Sharon, Stanley, and Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. B. Sadavoy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bookman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kalin, Mr. and Mrs. M. Glatt, of Ottawa, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Propas, and Steven, and Lorne, of Sarnia, Ont.; Mrs. Gordon Zwicker, of Hamilton, Ont.; Milton Stein, of London, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Propas, of Sherbrooke, Que.; and Mr. and Mrs. I. Sherman, Mrs. E. Landesman, and Philip Philipson, of Utica, N. Y.

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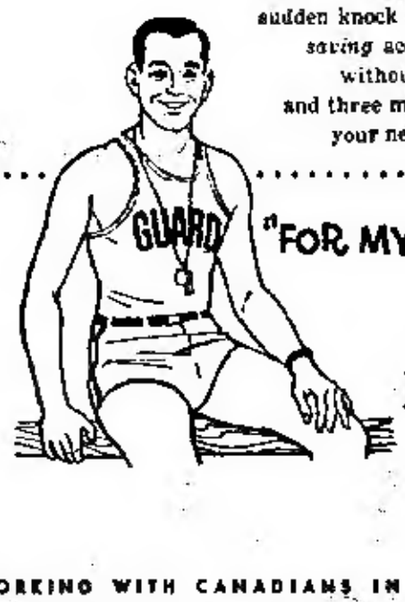

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Can Israel Afford Research?

BY PROFESSOR PHILIP MORRISON, OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY, NOTED ASTRO-PHYSICIST

The belated rains of early spring in Rehovoth have scrubbed the air of dust, and allow me, for the first time in days, to mark the horizon by the sawteeth of the Judean hills. It is the most natural thing in the world for a physicist-on-leave from upstate New York to be here at home and at work, so far from Cayuga's waters. In medieval Europe, scholars were wanderers by choice, and by right, and where they went, there followed the whole trail of students from Paris perhaps to Bologna or Salamanca. A physicist today wanders nearly as much: of my twenty colleagues from Ithaca, one is in Sydney this week, one in Geneva, another in Rome, and here I am in Rehovoth.

It is a measure of what the Weizmann Institute of Science means in the world of physics that it is held everywhere as a sizeable and potent center, as probable a place to find a wandering Cornellian as anywhere else. A dozen different kinds of specialists, from polymer chemists to students of tumor induction, would agree that between Rome and Bombay, or Kharkov, there exists no equal center of scientific research.

A couple of hundred people, most of them very highly trained, indeed, work here with equipment which is far from cheap, to produce an output that is neither ponderable nor marketable: an output of diverse and difficult papers jagged with formulae, read as a whole by no one at all. They make, without doubt, a meaningful increment in the world's public stock of knowledge, the pool from which are drawn the extraordinary technical advances which typify our times — for good or evil. But, the question comes easily to the mind: can a new, half-desert, hard-pressed state afford the luxury of such a center of creativity?

Of course, there is more to say. The perpetual hum of the heavy-oxygen plant reminds the passerby that here, at the Weizmann Institute, not all is laboratory science. This plant, which is unique, is a full-scale commercial plant manufacturing the finest of fine chemicals. Its product is sought out for purchase by internationally known research laboratories. It was conceived and designed here, using the skill and experience of men from different departments, at a level of modern chemical engineering which could not have been excelled. But this, and the dozen other economic enterprises which owe part or all of their being to the scientific workers of the Institute, are not characteristic.

Most of the work, and most of the essential spirit of the Institute, is done seeking no economic end, direct or indirect. This is the work which needs frank assessment in a time of struggle.

Let me press the point further. I am a theoretical physicist. For the past four or five days, two or three of the Institute theorists and I have given some hours each day to discussion and calculation, and plain thinking, about a kind of puzzle. The puzzle was printed in the leading American journal of physics research by two physicists from an English university (one a Brazilian national, the other an Israeli). Of course, it is not a game, or a play on words. It is an ingenious and serious mathematical inference from well-established theories which leads to what we feel strongly is an absurd result.

We have been trying to find the catch. The task, so far, has escaped us, but we shall not give up. Nor can we write to the authors for the answer, because they don't know it either. Men in Copenhagen, Birmingham, and Pasadena are all trying to solve this particular puzzle. Will the electrons, forced to move in a very curious path, in a quite unconventional sort of apparatus never yet built, shift to the side, or will they remain undeviated, as we think they must?

The effort spent on this quite hypothetical and curious topic is not as scholastic or impractical as it seems. For it makes us doubt the powerful tools of theory which Einstein and Bohr and a hundred others forged for us, and which have so far, in the domain where they have been well tested, not once failed to cut true.

The physicist is a man always entering the unknown, and if he cannot rely entirely upon his conceptual equipment, he is lost. And still, he knows that any clear failure of his concepts is the greatest of opportunities, for it signals the need for new concepts, the root of all progress in theory.

The point is more general: the Weizmann Institute, like every scientific research center, is, first of all, a producer of innovations. These are novel ways of thinking about the physical and biological world, new ways of controlling it. Research is towards an end: understanding. But understanding is not research if it is not new. Research laboratories are committed, by their work, to newness. And here lies the root of their real importance.

The staff of such a center is a repository of men and women who can assess novelties of all sorts. A technique which is brand-new, which is without counterpart in practical affairs, can best be appraised by those who are specialists in no particular economic process, but rather expert in novelty itself, and in the old and tested facts on which it is based. In a world seething with novelty, the presence of a body of people trained in this art seems to me indispensable for a state, whose future depends on the twists and turns of technical change everywhere else. This art is, above all, learned only by practice.

A Look At Canada—Israel Trade Relations

BY YECHIEL KLARKISS, ISRAEL TRADE COMMISSIONER TO CANADA

During the 12 years since the establishment of the State, Canada exported to Israel some $110 million worth of goods, wheat, steel, aluminum, telegraph and telephone equipment, chemicals, asbestos, lumber, and canned meats. During this same twelve years Canada imported from Israel only $16 and a half million worth of goods, cut and polished diamonds, oranges, peanuts, confections, matzohs, wines, woollen goods, yarns, fabrics, textiles, and plywood. With growing production in Israel, these figures have narrowed in the past two years.

In 1959, Israel imported $5 million worth of goods from Canada and sent here some $2 and a half million in product value. In 1960, Israel imported $6 and a half million worth of goods from this country against $2 and a half million worth of products exported to Canada. It should be noted that surplus commodities play a major role in trade between both nations, 50% of our imports from Canada consisting of surplus wheat; 25% of Canada's imports from our country being in the form of one of our quality "surplus" products, Jaffa oranges.

Obviously, the answer to this trade imbalance is to sell more Israel goods in Canada. But in order to appreciate our efforts in bringing about this desirable situation, one must have an understanding of Israel's overall economic and production situation, and a picture of the steps that we are taking to improve our trade position. These points will give you a basic idea as to where the matter stands.

Our foreign exchange budget of approximately 700 million dollars is still not more than 47% covered by our own resources, the bulk of investments being financed by foreign capital and outside grants and loans. There are, however, (despite this staggering fact) a number of promising bright spots on Israel's economic horizon.

Due to conservative monetary government policies, the beginning of large scale savings is evident in the country. Though in the past one half of all investments were diverted to housing and services, today two-thirds of these investments are destined for production purposes. Private financing is now taking a much larger share of new investments. Local production of consumer goods is beginning to create a buyers' market in which quality is high and competition keen.

Providing the present rate of export expansion is maintained, it is anticipated that within 4 to 5 years 70% to 80% of our foreign needs will be covered by our own earnings, leaving roughly one quarter to be supplied from foreign sources through loans and investments. But in order to bring about this dynamic change (remember we are only at the 47% level now) much spade-work is needed, and it is in this area that my mission to Canada presents a great challenge.

It is realized at the outset that purchases of Israel products by Canadian Jewry alone cannot be expected to rectify the trade imbalance between Canada and Israel. It is understood, too, that a foundation for a steadily developing trade cannot be built on the basis of sentimentality. It is our hope to bring Israel products to the attention of the entire Canadian community and to place them on sale in the consumer's market just as many other countries are doing today.

MONTREAL APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Katz, 4894 Fulton Street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Joyce Katz, to Stuart Millowitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Millowitz, 5830 Hudson Road, on June 22, at six o'clock, at the Windsor Hotel, Dr. Solomon Frank, Rabbi, officiating.

The marriage of Miss Elaine Helfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Helfield, 2235 Bedford Road, to Robert Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams, 7255 Querbes Avenue, will be solemnized on June 29, at half-past six o'clock, at Beth David-Beth Yitzchok-Kehal Jeshurun Synagogue, Rabbi Isaac J. Teicher officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harvey, 4510 Montclair Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Merle Ann Harvey, to Lionel Gottlieb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gottlieb, 8594 Stuart Avenue, to be solemnized on June 29, at seven o'clock, at Shaare Zion Synagogue, Rabbi Maurice S. Cohen officiating.

The marriage of Miss Beverlee Zack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Zack, 1137 Bardet Avenue, to Paul Tabakman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Tabakman, 4027 La Peltrie Street, will be solemnized on May 27, at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, by Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi, of Temple Emanu-El.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. Silver, 472 Glengarry Avenue, formerly of St. John's, Newfoundland, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Cynthia Silver, to Carl Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bond, 4879 Montclair Avenue, on June 25, at Chevra Kadisha-Bnai Jacob Synagogue, Rabbi David Roth officiating, assisted by Cantor Joshua Rosenzweig and Rerevend A. H. Greenberg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Myers G. Lawrence, 238 Dunvegan Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bonnie Lawrence, to Allan Stanley Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cooper, 15 Midvale Road. The marriage will take place on Sunday, June 4, at half-past six o'clock, at Holy Blossom Temple, with Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rosenswelg, 775 Briar Hill Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rifky Gail Rosenswelg, to Manny Eli Gold, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Gold, 37 Kirkland Boulevard.

The engagement of Miss Pauline Galley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wilfred Galley, of Ottawa, Ont., to Dr. Jerome Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Becker, 277 Glencairn Avenue, is announced. The marriage will take place August 6, at Beth Shalom Synagogue, in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Konneth Myers, 4 Muirkirk Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gloria Judith Myers, to Alvin Schrage, son of Mrs. Helen Schrage, 771 Lawrence Avenue, West, and the late Morris Schrage. The wedding date will be announced later.

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Maritimes Section

J. J. Freedman, of Saint John, N. B., has been elected chairman of the ninth annual State of Israel Bond Drive in Saint John, which began at a leadership event at the Admiral Beatty Hotel, and which will terminate at a city-wide dinner on June 18. Mitchell Franklin is chairman of the Maritime Region of the State of Israel Bond Organization in Canada. Mr. Freedman said that since the launching of the Israel Bond Drive in Canada nine years ago, more than $80,000,000 of these bonds have been sold in Canada and $500,000,000 were purchased by more than one million investors, throughout the free world. He referred to the tremendous growth in production of foodstuffs and other essential products to ease the burden of austerity which was imposed upon the people of Israel in the early years of Statehood. Mr. Freedman said that many vital projects and enterprises are waiting for the necessary development capital, and in spite of the impressive record of past achievements, the development program of Israel includes the new frontier in the Negev, new harbors, new irrigation networks, and new industry. Mr. Freedman is a past president of Congregation Shaarei Zedek; and of the Saint John Branch of the Canadian Jewish Congress; formerly chairman of the United Jewish Appeal; chairman of the Saint John Committee of Histadruth; past national president of the Canadian Secondary Materials Association; past president of the Saint John Kiwanis Club; and Past Lieutenant-Governor of Kiwanis for the Ontario, Quebec, and Maritime Districts. He was also a member of the National Council of the Zionist Organization of Canada; an officer in the Saint John Lodge of Bnai Brith; a director of the Saint John Community Chest; an active member of the Board of Trade; a member of the Masonic Order of the St. John's Lodge Number Two, F. & A. M.; vice-president of the Saint John-Kings Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society.

Mrs. Bessie Offman Koch, of Halifax, N. S., died unexpectedly on Monday, May 1, at the Halifax Infirmary. She is survived by her husband, Samuel Koch; two daughters: Mrs. Saul Fried, and Mrs. Sydney Jakim; two brothers, Samuel and Phillip Offman; and two sisters: Mrs. Jack Stein, and Mrs. Faye Frank. Funeral services took place from Shaar Shalom Synagogue. Burial was at Shaar Shalom Cemetery. Mrs. Koch, was a life-long resident of Halifax. Her community interests were centered in Zionist undertakings, Hadassah work, and the Jewish National Fund, which aids Israel redevelopment by buying land in Israel and planting trees.

Halifax, N. S. Beth Israel Synagogue of Baron de Hirsch Congregation held a special Israel Independence Day services. Two hundred members of the YMCA High "Y" clubs attended. Rabbi H. C. Dobrinsky and Reverend A. Greenspan were assisted by these youths: Franklin Medjuck, Irving Cohen, Joseph Kirsh, Morley Rinzler, Barry Lesser. The bar-mitzvah address was delivered by Jack Yablon. Mrs. Robert Wolman was convener of the Sisterhood reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael M. Levine, 10 Inglewood Drive, Halifax, N. S., spent three weeks in New York, and five weeks in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Glube, 26 Inglewood Drive, Halifax, N. S., went away for a two-month trip to London, Italy, Greece, and Israel.

Halifax, N. S. Beth Israel Synagogue: Israel Independence Day were conducted by the youth of the congregation. The sermonette was delivered by Jack Yablon. Cantors were: Franklyn Medjuck, Irving Cohen, Joel Kirsh, Morley Rinzler, Barry Lesser. At the reception, Israeli songs and dances were given by the youth group. About one hundred and twenty-five members of the YMCA's Hi-Y Groups were present.

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TORONTO MARRIAGES

LEVY-CANTON

The marriage of Miss Ruth Canton, daughter of Mrs. Chaya Faiga Canton, 143 Fairview Avenue, and the late Jacob Canton, to Aron Levy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Levy, of Ramat Gan, Israel, was solemnized at Beth Sholom Synagogue, on February 16, at seven o'clock. Rabbi David Monson, and Rabbi I. Hurwitz officiated, assisted by Cantor Henry Warhman. The bride was given in mariage by her mother; and by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Canton. The groom's parents were unable to be present. He was escorted to the altar by Dr. and Mrs. Irving Esser, his brother-in-law and sister. The bride was attired in a gown of white chiffon over peau de soie, fashioned on Grecian lines; and trimmed with pearl beads and sequins. It had a fitted bodice, scooped neckline, and three-quarter-length sleeves; and had a chapel train trimmed with seed-pearl beads. Her fingertip veil of illusion tulle was held by a heart-shaped headdress of chiffon and seed-pearl beads; and she carried a white orchid on a Bible. Mrs. Jack Teichman was matron of honour. She wore a dress of American Beauty-red moire taffeta; with a headband to match; and carried a cascade bouquet of white and American Beauty roses. The bridesmaids were: Miss Helen Levy, sister of the groom; and Misses Beverley and Susan Canton, nieces of the bride. They each wore gowns of powder-blue taffeta; and had headdresses of flowers tinted blue to match the gowns. They carried cascade bouquets of white, red, and blue-tinted roses. Dr. David Lawee, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were: Harry and Samuel Canton, brothers of the bride; Nouri Levy, brother of the groom; Shelley Jackson, and Carl Mendelsohn. One hundred and seventy guests were received at a dinner, at the Synagogue. Mrs. Canton, mother of the bride, wore a pink lace dress; and hat of white, pink and chartreuse-shaded flowers; and had a corsage of white and pink roses. Mrs. Maurice Canton, sister-in-law of the bride, wore a beige lace sheath; with matching headdress; and had a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Esser, sister of the groom, wore a yellow chiffon dress; with headdress to match; and had a corsage of white and yellow-tinted roses. Mr. and Mrs. Aron Levy are residing at 47 Warwick Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Silver, of Kitchener, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Nagy Shahin, of Montreal, Que., were here for the wedding.

MONTREAL APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The marriage of Miss Esther Zelda Koven, daughter of Mrs. S. Koven, of Saint John, N. B., and the late Sidney Koven, to Jack Lionel Lecker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lecker, 6565 Macdonald Avenue, will take place on June 6, at seven o'clock at Beth Hamedrash Hagadol Synagogue, Rabbi Lester Rosner officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Stober, 6742 Westbury Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Carolyn Edith Stober, to William Whiteman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Whiteman, 6045 Cavendish Avenue, to take place on June 25, at Shevat Achim Synagogue, Rabbi Joseph Grunblatt officiating.

The approaching marriage of Miss Elizabeth Risk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Risk, 4950 Bourret Avenue, to Morris Shtull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Shtull, 782 Outremont Avenue, will take place on June 27, at six o'clock, at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Dr. Solomon Frank, Rabbi, officiating.

The approaching marriage of Miss Elayne Aronovitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Aronovitch, 6237 De Vimy Avenue, to Michael Nueman, son of George Nueman, 4785 St. Kevin Avenue, and the late Mrs. Molly Nueman, will take place on June 20, at seven o'clock, at Young Israel Synagogue, Rabbi Mendell Lewittes officiating.

The marriage of Miss Rosalie Katz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Katz, 4720 La Peltrie Street, to Martin Rosenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosenberg, 4839 Jeanne Mance Street, will take place on June 18, at Shaare Zedek Synagogue, Rabbi A. Bernard Leffell officiating.

The marriage of Miss Doris Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Issie Coleman, 3185 Bedford Road, to Jerry Keller, son of Mrs. Gertie Keller, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and the late Louis Keller, will take place on June 11, at Beth David-Beth Yitzchok-Kehal Jeshurun Synagogue, Rabbi Isaac J. Teicher officiating.

The marriage of Miss Polann Bregman, daughter of Samuel Bregman, 3460 Kent Avenue, and the late Mrs. Mary Bregman, to Joel Dubrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dubrow, of Boston, Mass., will be solemnized on June 11, at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, Dr. Chaim N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Moe Steinberg, 752 Rockland Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Esther Adele Steinberg, to Monty Hutman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack I. Hutman, 52 Nelson Avenue. The marriage will be solemnized on May 29, at six o'clock at Beth David-Beth Yitzchok-Kehal Jeshurun Synagogue, by Rabbi Isaac J. Teicher.

The marriage of Miss Joyce Brenda Covshoff, daughter of Moe Covshoff, 6247 Mountain Sights Avenue, and the late Mrs. Sylvia Covshoff, to Brian Fleet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fleet, 5577 Clanranald Avenue, will be solemnized on June 18, at half-past twelve o'clock, at Beth Hamedrash Hagadol Synagogue, by Rabbi Lester Rosner.

The approaching marriage of Miss Mildred Goldwax, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Goldwax, to David Moskovic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Herskovitz, all of Montreal, will be solemnized on June 25, at Adath Israel Synagogue, by Rabbi Charles Bender.

MARRIAGES

BRODKIN-EHRENWERTH

The marriage of Miss Inga Ehrenwerth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ehrenwerth, 4945 Plamondon Avenue, to Dr. Elliott Brodkin, son of Morris Brodkin, 5891 Clanranald Avenue, and the late Mrs. N. Brodkin, was solemnized in the chapel of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, on May 4, at half-past eleven o'clock. Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat officiated, assisted by Cantor N. Mendelson. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a full-skirted short gown of baby-pink silk, cut with a lace-trimmed, fitted bodice, made with a Peter-Pan collar, and short sleeves. She wore a white organza hat, trimmed with pink organza, and having a small white veil. She carried a white prayer book adorned with white orchids. Mrs. David Kirsh, as matron of honour for her sister, wore a blue chiffon gown, made with a round neckline, short sleeves, and full skirt. She had a blue tulle hat, and a bouquet of blue and white carnations. Harold Brodkin was best man for his brother. Following the services a reception for forty guests was held in the Petit Cafe, at the LaSalle Hotel. Mrs. Ehrenwerth, mother of the bride, wore a blue silk sheath, made with a round neckline, and short sleeves; under its own jacket. She had a matching, blue flowered hat. Mrs. Sophie Ramelson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., aunt of the groom, was in a light-grey, two-piece silk shantung dress; with a hat of matching colour. Each had a corsage of mauve orchids. Dr. and Mrs. Elliott Brodkin spent their wedding trip at the Nevele Country Club, in Ellenville, N. Y. The bride departed in a two-piece, grey, cotton suit; with black accessories, and a grey hat. They have taken up residence at 2220 St. Louis Street.

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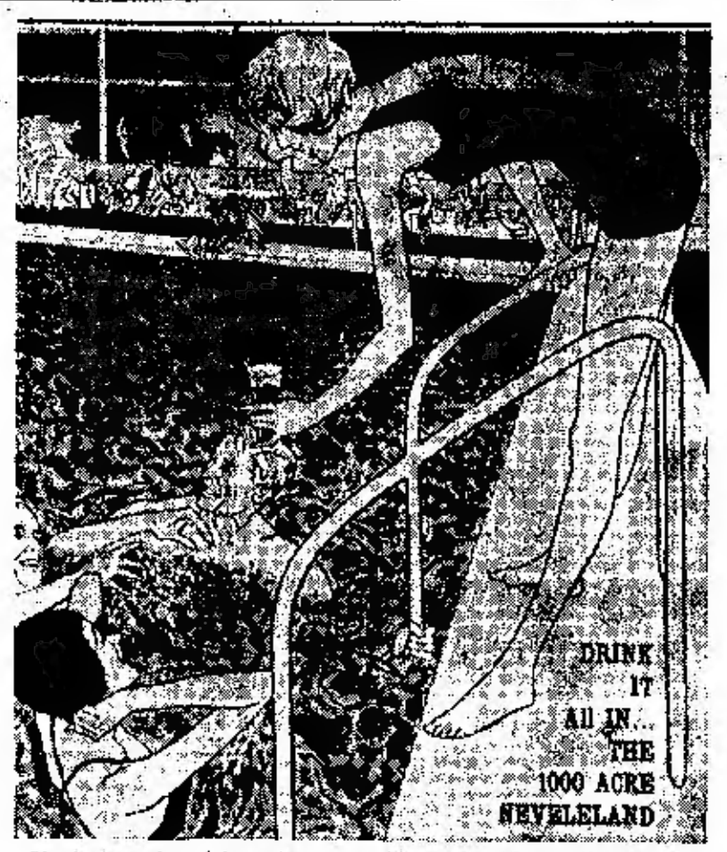

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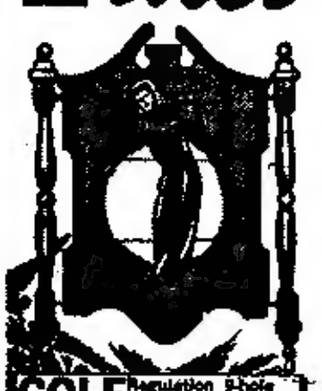

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one teaspoon vanilla

Combine cocoa and boiling water and set aside to cool. Sift together: flour, salt, and baking powder. Add sugar. Make a well in the dry ingredients, and add in order given: oil, egg yolks, cocoa mixture and vanilla. Beat with an electric mixer on number two speed until smooth. Beat egg whites and cream of tartar together till they form a very stiff peak. Pour egg yolk mixture gradually over the egg whites, and mix gently with a rubber spatula till well blended. Pour batter into an ungreased, ten-inch, tube baking pan and bake at 325 degrees for fifty-five minutes. Increase heat to 350 degrees and bake another ten minutes. Remove from oven and invert cake on cake rack. Let stand until cold. Loosen from sides and tube with spatula.

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MONTREAL BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cohen (nee Rhea Schwartz), 3965 Plamondon Avenue, on April 18, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Renee Zella; sister of Faiga Channah, aged three years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Schwartz, 2515 Van Horne Avenue; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lenkov (nee Rose Zelman), 2835 Goyer Avenue, on April 29, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Pamela Lynn; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Zelman, 716 de l'Epee Avenue; and of Mrs. Gertie Lenkov, 2190 Nantel Street, and the late Peter Lenkov.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pavlovsky (nee Joyce Rudenko), of San Francisco, Calif., on April 30, at the Mount Zion Hospital, a daughter, Julie Payson; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Rudenko, 3980 Cote des Neiges Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. George Pavlovsky, of San Francisco, Calif.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ludmer (nee Sylvia Martin), 770 Hodge Street, on May 11, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Rondy Cindy; sister of Harley, aged two years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin, 770 Hodge Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. I. Ludmer, 4405 St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Issie Becker (nee Carol Smith), 4660 Dupuis Avenue, on April 1, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Jack Dov; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, 3925 St. Kevin Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. B. Becker, 3795 Linton Avenue; great-grandson of Mrs. G. Simon, 3925 St. Kevin Avenue. Godparents are Mr. Smith, the grandfather; and Miss Lillie Simon, 3925 St. Kevin Avenue, great-aunt. Mr. Becker, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gold (nee Fannie Goldin), 865 Alexis Nihon Boulevard, on April 20, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a daughter, Jody Bea; sister of Marilyn, aged fourteen years; Harriet, eleven; and Sharron, fifteen months; granddaughter of Mrs. Annie Goldin, of that address, and the late Joseph Goldin; and of Mr. and Mrs. Max Gold, 807 Gratton Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Huber (nee Eva Markus), 11 Gulliver Road, Toronto, Ont., on April 29, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Marc Tzvi; grandson of Mrs. Lidy Huber, of Tel Aviv, Israel, and the late Dr. Herman Huber; and of Mrs. Irma Markus, 3245 Linton Avenue, and the late Sigfried Markus.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Novack (nee Irene Kravitz), 6530 Wilderton Avenue, on May 5, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a son, Gary Avrum; brother of Sheldon, aged three years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Kravitz, 2201 Maplewood Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Novack, 2247 Maplewood Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Litwin, 2201 Maplewood Avenue, uncle and aunt. Mr. Kravitz, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rosenblum (nee Marilyn Light), of Toronto, Ont., on May 6, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Melanie Roanne; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Light, 4751 Coolbrook Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Krolik (nee Maymie Swirsky), 7760 Querbes Avenue, on May 1, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a son, Larry; brother of Alan, aged three years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swirsky, 4150 Plamondon Avenue; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alter Krolik, of Poland. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lichtman, 2155 Depatie Street, uncle and aunt, Beryl Friedman, 4839 La Peltrie Street, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Kronick (nee Anne Cutler), 533 Buchanan Street, on May 1, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Tobi Roslyn; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cutler, 4855 Queen Mary Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kronick, 5891 Decelles Avenue; great-granddaughter of Mrs. R. Cutler, of Montreal; and of I. Goldenberg, of Ottawa, Ont.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Issie Marovitch (nee Frances Schein), 5611 McAlear Avenue, on April 27, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Perry Steven; grandson of Mrs. Freda Schein, 746 Bloomfield Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Marovitch, 5275 Rosedale Avenue, who are the godparents; great-grandson of Samuel Altman, of Montreal, who held the baby during the ceremony.

DEATHS

Samuel Bitensky, 5195 Cavendish Avenue, died suddenly at his home on Monday, April 3. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Esther Mitchnick Bitensky; a son, Murray, 5310 Randall Avenue; a daughter, Miss Marilyn Bitensky; and two sisters: Mrs. R. Shostak (Tania), 4867 Carlton Avenue; and Mrs. J. Goloff (Shirley), 4865 Carlton Avenue. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Dr. Solomon Frank, Rabbi, officiated. Burial was at the Labor Farband Organization Cemetery.

Louis Sussman, 1630 Van Horne Avenue, died on Tuesday, April 4. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Toba Wiseman Sussman; two daughters: Mrs. I. Hubner (Molly), 4725 St. Kevin Avenue; and Miss Rosalie Sussman; a granddaughter, Debra Heidi Hubner; a brother, Ben, 1125 Lajoie Avenue; and a sister, Mrs. S. Bernstein (Polly), of Brooklyn, N. Y. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi S. Herschorn officiated. Burial was at the Farband Labor Zionist Cemetery.

Samuel Lewis, 4945 Kent Avenue, widower of Mrs. Anna Rosen Lewis, died on Friday, April 21, at the Jewish General Hospital. He is survived by two sons: Dr. Reuben R. Lewis, of Beverley Hills, Calif.; Alec, 3975 Maplewood Avenue; two daughters: Mrs. H. Engels (Rose), 717 Powell Avenue; Mrs. M. Marcus (Dena), 4945 Kent Avenue; eleven grandchildren: Jerry, Peter, Larry, and Lorraine, children of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Lewis; Cheryl and Bonnie, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Reuben R. Lewis; Rhonnie, David, and Mark Engels; and Allen and Sheila Marcus. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi David Roth officiated, assisted by Reverend A. H. Greenberg and Cantor Joshua Rosenzweig. Burial was at Bnai Jacob Cemetery. Born in Russia, Mr. Lewis came to Canada in 1900; retired twenty years ago from the meat-packing industry. He was a co-founder of Bnai Jacob Congregation; and was a founder and for many years a director of the Hebrew Sick Benefit Society. Shiva was at 717 Powell Avenue, the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Engels.

Abraham Abramson, 5823 Decelles Avenue, died at the Jewish General Hospital, on Thursday, May 4. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Egurin Abramson; two sons: Henry, 1368 Greene Avenue; Norman, 2875 Ekers Road; a daughter, Mrs. George Sarver (Mae), of Detroit, Mich; and four grandchildren: Rhona and Ray Ann, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abramson; Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abramson; and Allan Gary Sarver. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Dr. Chaim N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiated. Burial was at the King Edward Sick Benefit Society Cemetery. Shiva was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abramson.

Mrs. Ida Buckman Goldman, 5725 Decarie Boulevard, died at the Jewish General Hospital, on Sunday, May 7. She is survived by her husband, Solly Goldman; two sons: Ben Ostroff, 786 Ogilvy Avenue; Samuel Ostroff, 6433 Trans Island Avenue; three daughters: Mrs. H. Saller (Tillie), 7287 Stuart Avenue; Mrs. S. Smith (Bessie), 1374 Carol Crescent; Mrs. S. Perzow (Jean), 1031 Ogilvy Avenue; nine grandchildren: Mrs. J. Gottlieb (Eleanor), and Mrs. H. Rosen (Estelle), daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. Saller; Theodore Smith, of Miami, Florida; Morton and Marsha Smith; Roslyn and Howard Perzow; Marsha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ostroff; Max, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ostroff; three great-grandchildren: Larry and Michael Gottlieb; and Mark Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Smith; and a sister, Mrs. Esther Schwartz, of New Brunswick, N. J. She was the sister of the late Philip Buckman. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Dr. Chaim N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiated. Burial was at the Canadian Hebrew Sick Benefit Society Cemetery.

TORONTO BIRTHS

Born, to Rabbi and Mrs. Jordan Pearlson (nee Geraldine Goldstein, formerly of Pittsburgh, Pa.), 31 Upper Canada Drive, on May 13, at the Toronto General Hospital, a son, Joshua Seth; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pearlson, of Somerville, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goldstein, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; great-grandson of the late Cantor and Mrs. Gershon Winerman, of Winnipeg, Man.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Wagman (nee Zela Breslin), 124 York Downs Drive, on May 12, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Martin; brother of Howard, aged twenty-one months; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. I. Wagman, 263A Vaughan Road; and Mr. and Mrs. R. Breslin, 20 Wellwood Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fishman (nee Helen Muroff), 119 Hove Street, on May 11, at the Women's College Hospital, a daughter, Marcy Sue; sister of Mark, aged four years; and Cheryl, three; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Muroff, of Windsor, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Fishman, 9 Purdon Drive; great-granddaughter of Mendel Muroff, of Windsor, Ont., and the late Mrs. Miriam Muroff; and of Mrs. Florence Golinker, of Windsor, Ont., and the late Michael Golinker.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Auerback (nee Gilda Rockfeld), 32 Christine Crescent, on May 16, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Anita Gail; sister of Stevie, aged three years; and of Marshall, two; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rockfeld, 223 Viewmount Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Auerback, 73 Lascelles Boulevard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Biranbaum (nee Rosalyn Weiner), 26 Blaydon Avenue, on May 11, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Esther Bayla; sister of David Israel, aged nineteen months; granddaughter of Hyman Weiner, 26 Blaydon Avenue, and the late Mrs. Esther Weiner; and of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Biranbaum, 291 Hillhurst Boulevard; and great-granddaughter of Mrs. Rachael Rosen, 23 Wells Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joel Berg (nee Evelyn Lustman), 20 Varna Drive, on May 11, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Marcia Helene; sister of Fern Allison, aged three years; and of Robin Susan, sixteen months; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lustman, 2895 Bathurst Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Berg, 630 Vesta Drive; great-granddaughter of A. Gottfried, 630 Vesta Drive; Ben Berg, of Miami Beach, Florida; and of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Katzman, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weiss (nee Ida Moskowitz), 76 Cherrywood Avenue, on May 9, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Allen; brother of Irving, aged nine years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weiss, 420 Brunswick Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Schiller (nee Penny Sopman), 680 Roselawn Avenue, on May 8, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Robin Lynn; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sopman, 52 Old Park Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Schiller, of Buffalo, N. Y.; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Bertha Bookbinder, of Buffalo, N. Y.

DEATHS

Mrs. Leah Oster, 2002 Bathurst Street, died at her home on April 27. She was the widow of Sholom Oster; and is survived by two sons: Norman, 2 Delia Court; and Meyer J., 4 Westover Hill Road; three daughters: Mrs. I. Goldenberg (Reta), 2002 Bathurst Street; Mrs. T. Speisman (Rose), 9 Wendy Crescent; and Mrs. S. Solish (Inez), 651 Briar Hill Avenue; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Rabbi Bernard Rosensweig officiated at funeral services at College Memorial Chapel. Interment was at Bais Yehuda Synagogue section of Bathurst Lawn Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Mrs. Maxine (Tillie) Stone, died on Thursday, April 20, after a lingering illness, at the Riverdale Hospital, at the age of sixty-eight years. She is survived by her husband, H. David Stone, of the Nightingale Nursing Home; a daughter, Mrs. Murray Davies (Marjorie), 523 St. Clements Avenue; two grandchildren: Linda and Neil Davies; two sisters: Mrs. H. Stein (Mildred), 79 Winona Avenue; and Mrs. Charles Sommers (Dolly), of Los Angeles, Calif.; three brothers: Bernard Mortimer, of Montreal, Que.; Lionel Mortimer, of Ottawa, Ont.; and Reuben Mortimer, of New York. Rabbi Abraham I. Feinberg and Rabbi J. J. Eisen, officiated at funeral services at the Holy Blossom Temple. Interment was at Holy Blossom Memorial Park. Shiva was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Davies, son-in-law and daughter, 523 St. Clements.

Mrs. Esther Weiner, 26 Blayden Avenue, died on April 8, at home, at the age of fifty years. She is survived by her husband, Hyman Weiner; a daughter, Mrs. Marvin Birenbaum (Roslyn), 26 Blayden Avenue; a son, Herschel; one grandson, David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Birenbaum; two sisters: Mrs. P. Cohen (Molly), 581 Melrose Avenue; and Mrs. A. Katz (Marion), 70 Fairleigh Crescent; and one brother, Percy Brown, 180 Waterloo Avenue. The funeral service was held at Beth Am Synagogue, with Rabbi S. Kanter officiating. Interment was at Lambton Park cemetery.

Samuel Roth, 152 Glen Cedar Road, died suddenly on April 28, at the age of sixty-five years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Roth; three sons: Sydney, 16 Chater Court; Norman, 2 Bolingbroke Road; and Paul, 2700 Bathurst Street; two brothers: Samuel, 71 Albany Avenue; and Harry, 66 Nina Avenue; a sister, Miss Celia Roth, 71 Albany Avenue; four grandchildren: Esther Lynn and Neil, children of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Roth; and Elizabeth and Lisa, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roth. Rabbi Erwin Schild officiated at funeral services. Interment was at Roselawn Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Benjamin Sugar, 88 Baldwin Street, died at his home on April 29, at the age of seventy-eight years. He was the widower of Mrs. Rose Sugar; and is survived by two daughters: Mrs. H. Chapnick (Lily), 428 Euclid Avenue; and Mrs. S. Elkin (Sue), 38 Westgate Boulevard; two sons: Issie, 88 Baldwin Street and Samuel, of Toronto; eight grandchildren: Jerry, Marilyn, and Donna Chapnick; David, Stanley, and Frances, children of Mr. and Mrs. Issie Sugar; and Alan and Donna Elkin. Rabbi Benjamin Hauer officiated at funeral services. Interment was at Mount Sinai Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Mrs. Bella Sobel died at the Baycrest Hospital, on May 1, at the age of seventy-seven years. She was the widow of Samuel Sobel; and is survived by two sons: Harry, 109 Carmichael Avenue; and Irving, 12 Evanston Drive; a daughter, Mrs. Harvey Silver (Sylvia), 107 Caribou Avenue; six grandchildren: Seymour, Sharon, and Janet, children of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sobel; Mrs. M. Goldman (Lillian), of Oshawa, Ont., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sobel; and Lorne and Bonnie Silver; two great-grandchildren: Barry David and Cheryl Gail, children of Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldman. Rabbi Marcus Ochs officiated at funeral services. Interment was at Dawes Road cemetery. Shiva was at 109 Carmichael Avenue, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sobel.

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MONTREAL MEETINGS

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● MIZRACHI WOMEN ●

Schlomoh Avigdor Lieff Chapter annual card party and money shower is on Tuesday, May 30, at 8.00 p.m., at 6775 Victoria Avenue. Hostesses are: Mesdames G. Berkovits, 3155 Van Horne Avenue; E. Daniel, 4890 Grosvenor Avenue; I. Deitcher, 5201 Montclair Avenue; J. Deitcher, 287 Querbes Avenue; L. Deitcher, 4845 Carlton Avenue; W. Dobsinsky, 5775 Plantagonet Avenue; F. Ellgberg, 5190 Cavendish Avenue; E. Goldberger, 556 Dollard Avenue; F. Hager, 1280 Bernard Avenue West; M. Herzig, 861 Dollard Avenue; Dave Engel, 4865 Bourret Street; A. Kalfus, 78A Davaar Avenue; A. Klar, 6255 Northcrest Place; R. Laufer, 1555 Summerhill Avenue; I. J. Lieff, 3432 Grey Avenue; A. Mallna, 765 Champagneur Avenue; I. Ramelson, 4890 Isabella Avenue; N. Resnick, 5002 Cavendish Avenue; R. Rosenthal, 417 Metcalfe Avenue; W. Schecter, 951 Dunlop Avenue; H. Sheinfeld, 6742 De Vimy Avenue; A. Shizgal, 2297 Goyer Street; G. Sholzberg, 2675 Bedford Road; L. Tolzess, 6210 Northcrest Place; L. Weintraub, 2372 Wilson Avenue; L. Yalovsky, 6100 Wilderton Avenue; T. Zryl, 4604 Jeanne Mance Street. Proceeds for the Bat Yam Youth Centre. Senior Ladies Chapter annual card party and money shower, on Tuesday, May 30, at 8.00 p.m., at headquarters, will give proceeds for the new Beersheba Girls' Vocational High School. Mrs. A. Garmaise, 47 Kelvin Avenue, will sing; and Miss Goldie Kahanovitch, 5090 Durocher Avenue, will play piano accompaniment. The convener is Mrs. H. Levin, 4663 Jeanne Mance Street, and the hostesses are: Mesdames F. Cohen, 873 McEachran Avenue; R. Kantorovitch, 669 Querbes Avenue; T. Friedman, 3335 Linton Avenue; B. Friedlander, 5025 Plamondon Avenue; E. Richler, 5875 Plamondon Avenue; M. Meltzer, 5206 Westbury Avenue; H. Shuster, 6066 Durocher Avenue; H. Trier, 4150 St. Kevin Street; A. Schleswig, 1503 Ducharme Avenue; H. Ticktin, 4890 Maplewood Avenue; R. Sonin, 2135 Van Horne Avenue; D. Kaufman, 565 Wiseman Avenue; L. Feen, 4637 de Bullion Street; F. Sherman, 2765 Darlington Place; L. Shapiro, 4050 St. Kevin Street; R. Goldberg, 4743 Coolbrook Avenue; and A. Ostrofsky, 5755 Waverley Street. Mrs. J. Filler, 6070 Wilderton Avenue, was hostess to members and guests at the annual Jewish National Fund dinner of Aviv Chapter. This year, the Beersheba Vocational School for Girls Project was included. The president, Mrs. J. J. Fromm, welcomed the guests. In a skit, were these members: Mesdames H. Ancel, J. B. Block, J. J. Fromm, N. Harris, I. L. Hechtman and L. Novick. The hostess was presented with a gift.

● TEMPLE EMANU-EL ●

Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: At services on Friday evening, May 26, at 8.15 p.m., Dr. Stern will speak on "Prime Minister, Shepherd And Scholar", in tribute to the Canadian visit of the Prime Minister of Israel, David Ben-Gurion. At the service, Alan Douglas Jassby, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. David Sherman, 4330 Hampton Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah in observance of his bar-mitzvah. At the Shabuoth and annual confirmation service, the confirmation procession was led by Hyman Grover, George Hollinger, William Gittes, Samuel Wechsler, Reuben Ginsberg, Lawrence Marks, Q.C.; Alfred N. Miller, Samuel Paperman, Joseph J. Cooper. Assisting with the Torah were: Abraham Izenberg and Alfred B. Grossman. At the closing of the Religious School, those who shared in the distribution of prizes, chairmanship of Reuben Ginsberg, chairman of the school board, were: Mrs. Abbey Sankoff, Thomas Shustack, Mrs. Samuel Schwartz, Alex Caraley, Simpson Lightstone, Cantor Otto Staeren, Jack Carrick, Mrs. Stanley Davis, Mrs. Leon Pappelbaum, George Hollinger, Asher Gerstenfeld. The Rabbi's Cup was won by Bruce Shore; replica, Susan Handman; the Sarah Carrick Memorial Prize, for a staff member, by Howard Schwartz; Harry Davis Memorial Cup, Barrie Wexler; replica, Heidi Hess; Junior School Special Award, Kenneth Wiener; Brotherhood Kiddush Cup, Ellen Zion; Anna Rost Memorial Cup, Rose Anne Sankoff; replica, Robert Sinai; Irving Solowey Memorial Cup, Ferne Boksen; replica, Jennifer Carrick; Confirmation Prizes, Judith Zimmerman and Garrick Fisher Lisser Prize: Evelyn Bing; Graduation Plaque: Bernice Secter; replica, Fred Simon. Other certificates and prizes were won by: Steven Grover, Donna Izenberg, Celia Brauer, Sheila Rittenberg, Caroline Kobernick, Brian Bessner, David Hecht, Barbara Carsley, Stacie Bessner, Neil Poch, Debbie Grobstein, Karen Plotnick, Sharon Hess, Fred Greenberg, Judy Gross, Warren Felson, Sharlene Harrison, Naomi Tucker, Sharon Wolfe, Susan Soloway, Jimmy Shavick, Frances Goldberg; in music; in Daily Hebrew: Michael Grossman, Michael Rath, Fred Carsley, Bryan Greenberg, Allan Tarshis, Kenneth Wiener, Mark Handman, Ruth Elias, Debbie Izenberg, Jimmy Shenkman, Garry Elkin; Betty Brauer, David Jacobs, Matthew Schneiderman, Carol Bercovitz, Colin Portnuff, Michael Poch, Peter Berger, Debbie Greenberg, Donna Benjamin, Kenneth Chernoff, Ronald Bazar, Judy Roston, Melissa Conn; for Junior Choir: Doreen Morris, Ruth Sevack, Carl Frankel, David Jacobs, Joan Segal, Linda Rauch, Hope Verner, Miriam Fry, Heidi Hess, Donna Izenberg, Joan Verner, Richard Berljawsky, Toby Stein, Arnold Izenberg. In the Junior School, prizes and certificates were won by: Steven Grover, Stephen Morris, Kenny Altschuler, Jonathan Rudin; Celia Isaacs, James Handman, Neil Poch, Elizabeth Rubinstein; Deborah Grobstein, Diane Segal, Bryan Greenberg; John Friedlander, Leslyn Benditsky, Stephen Goldberg, Sharon Hess, Jory Faibish; Jody Gross, Paula Engels, Leonard Bloom; Pamela Goldman, Ralph Wiener, Michael Pollak, Andrea Weinstein; Ruth Elias, Warren Felson, Carol Bercovitz, Corinne Nashman; Michelle Gubbay, Bryan Bessner, Michael Rath, Sheila Rittenberg; Barrie Wexler, Sharon Gubbay; Alan Tarshis, Deborah Weinstein, Linda Cohen, Mark Handman, Frances Goldberg. In the High School, awards went to: Debbie Izenberg, Donna Benjamin, Julia Davis, Judy Filo; Gerald Cukierman, Susan Goldman, Heidi Hess, David Bruck; Doreen Morris, Susan Hoffman, Alex Fiszauf, Peter Berger; David Jacobs, Carl Frankel, Melissa Conn, Ellen Zion; Eric Carsley, Marvin Fox, Miriam Fry, George Peltin; Michael Poch, Suzanne Miller, Donna Issenman, Simon Schwartz; Wendy Freeman, Phyllis Seidman, David Engels, Barry Fisher; Kenneth Piafsky, Mary Feltin, Kenneth Frankel, Esther Sundell, Rysia Brauer, Charles Stein, Judith Zimmerman, Edward Tarter; Leanne Issenman, Robert Sinai, Barbara Berson, Rysia Wygnanski, Ian Lightstone.

● HOSPITAL OF HOPE ●

Units meeting on Monday May 29, at 2.00 p.m., are: Tillie and Solomon Cohen (Victory), at 4465 St. Lawrence Boulevard; Mrs. S. Titleman, president; Yoisef and Chasie Piusky, at the home of Mrs. B. Shachter, 1235 Cleroux Street; at 8.00 p.m., are: Shmul Chaim Zrill, at the home of Mrs. H. Zrill, 4590 St. Kevin Avenue; Brana Segal, at the home of Mrs. B. Selector, 6124 MacDonald Avenue. Unit meeting on Wednesday, May 31, at 1.30 p.m., is: Goodwill-Leonard Breger, at the home of Mrs. I. Linet, 5187 Grand Boulevard; at 2.00 p.m., are: I. J. Borrin, at the home of Mrs. B. Finkelberg, 4885 Montclair Avenue; Baker-Kolker, at the home of Mrs. L. Rappoport, 1225 Bernard Avenue West; at 8.00 p.m., is: Fraid-Phil Cohen, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Thuna, 4640 Plamondon Avenue. Units meeting on Thursday, June 1, at 8.00 p.m., are: Chaim Revzen, at the home of Mrs. M. Mendelson, 3025 Linton Avenue; Mrs. F. Altman, convener; Hesha Berson and Rose Moss, at the home of Mrs. M. Mahmed, 2112 Bedford Road; Marsha Shlamovitch, at the home of Mrs. M. Amsel, 3724 Kent Avenue.

● SHAAR HASHOMAYIM ●

Synagogue, Wilfred Shuchat, Rabbi; S. Laddie Kert, vice-president of the Men's Association, presided over the closing breakfast of the Men's Association Breakfast Forum, which honoured the bar-mitzvah boys: Jack Denenberg, Alan Herscovici, Neil Charness, Peter Blah.n, Samuel Morgulis, Michel Shore, Peter Cummings, Joseph Balinsky, Barry Weinstein, Arthur Rosentzveig, Harold Segalowitz, John Diamond, David Levy, David Levin, Peter Justits, Laurence Laing, Stephen Block, Brahm Levine, William Brownstein, Charles Katz, Eric Shragge, Michael Kaylor, Jonathan Shapiro, Arthur Steinberg, Alan Goldbloom, Murray Gollin, Steven Reitman and Daniel Levinson. At the Sisterhood annual meeting, Mrs. Harry Lazar, president, presided. Mrs. Lawrence Lande presented the nominations: honorary president, Mrs. Edward Solomon; immediate past president, Mrs. Milton Eliasoph; president, Mrs. Harry Lazar; vice-presidents: Mesdames William Aronoff, Nathan Gaisin, Lawrence Lande; and Mesdames William Abrams, Maurice Brodie, Lawrence Sperber, Henry Baron, Daniel Elkin, Charles Gavsie, E. Bernard Rubin. Mrs. Moses Deitcher programme chairman, introduced the moderator of the youth panel, Mrs. Saul Barza, and the panelists: J. J. Elkin, Mark Mandelcorn, Misses Rebekah Mendelson and Yvonne Wreschner, who discussed contemporary Jewish life. The third annual field day athletic programme was organized by the youth officers: Elliot Berzan, Carl Gelber, Carol Hazan, Brahm Levine, Steve Maron, Mark Poznansky, Alan Rubin, Erica Shachter and Mark Selby. E. Bernard Rubin, chairman of the Youth Commission, presented certificates of merit to: Allan Cohen, Brahm Levine, Marcel Krauthammer, Erica Shachter, Marlene Brownstein, Suzan Levine, Bluma Litner, Debbi Rosner, Rita Jane Leibovitz, Carol Hazan, Michael Fitch, Mark Selby, Sharon Ostroff, Carl Gelber, Eric Zackon, Pasia Harer, Mark Poznansky, David Freeman, Elliot Berzan, and Steven Maron.

● JEWISH CONVALESCENT ●

Centre open house, on the grounds of the Centre, at 3100 Levesque Boulevard, l'Abord a Plouffe, is on Sunday, June 18, at 2 p.m. Busses will leave from Mount Royal Avenue and Park Avenue; and from Snowdon, at Decarie Boulevard and Queen Mary Road, at 1.30 p.m., to accommodate all members and friends who have no other means of conveyance. Women's Council closing luncheon, on Wednesday, June 14th at 1 p.m., is at the Windsor Hotel; friends invited. Marcovitch and Schneider Group met at the home of Mrs. N. Levine, 4855 Isabella Avenue, with Mrs. G. Schneider, president, presiding. Mrs. G. Frishling won the raffle, which was donated by the hostess, and gave a donation. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 30, at 1 p.m., at the home of Mrs. A. Miller, 246 Sheritan Drive. David Russman Unit met at the home of Mrs. M. Peltzman, 4700 Plamondon Avenue. Mrs. M. Eisenwasser, president, presided. Congratulations were extended to Mrs. M. Peltzman and to Mrs. A. Goldenberg on the bar-mitzvah of their grandson, Nathan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Goldenberg, 1487 Louis Crescent. The raffle, donated by the hostess, was won by Mrs. S. Webber who gave a donation. The closing meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Kaufman, 8477 de l'Epee Avenue, on Monday, May 29, at 7.30 p.m. Chai Unit money shower and card party was at Chevra Kadisha-Bnai Jacob Synagogue. Conveners were Mesdames S. Berenbaum, M. Singer, D. Smith, Max Scheffer, J. Rubin, B. Routtenberg, H. B. Miller, H. Moscovitch and B. Klein.

● ADATH ISRAEL ●

Synagogue, Charles Bender, Rabbi: Irving Israel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moe F. Liebman, 4075 Van Horne Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah on Saturday, May 27, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah. The annual general meeting of the Home and School Association, elected president, Karl Rudick; vice-presidents, Mrs. Samuel Rabinovitch; I. Matarasso; Mrs. D. Kobernick; treasurer, Mrs. N. Wiseman; secretaries, Mrs. I. Matarasso and Mrs. Julius Pfeiffer. The board is: M. A. Alpert, Mesdames J. Baron, U. Beigleman, T. Brandt, S. Bruck, G. Coviensky, R. Charnd, S. Garfinkle, J. Gorelick, B. Kositsky, M. P. Langleben, M. F. Liebman, L. Lom, Miss Roslyn Malina, Mesdames I. Matarasso, H. Mendel, J. Millman, L. Naglie, J. Rothstein, K. Rudick, E. Schechter, P. Shaffer, B. Silverman, S. Sternberg, A. Tafler, C. Wagschal, J. Waxman, W. Wexler, H. Wizenthal; also K. Helfield, H. Hockenstein, H. A. Starr, A. Tafler; and Hyman C. Leibovitch, representing the Men's Club and Mrs. Wolfe Ordower, the Sisterhood.

● COUNCIL OF HAZZANIM

of Greater Montreal will hold the fourth annual concert on Wednesday, May 31, at 8.30, at Adath Israel Synagogue; proceeds to support the new building fund of the Rabbinical College of Canada, Toneche Tzimies Lubavitch, which is now under construction at the corner of Plamondon and Westbury Avenues. Cantor G. Berkovits is president. It is planned to establish a lecture hall in the building, in memory of the late Cantor Ephraim Schlepack, of Montreal. Cantor J. Dlin is chairman of the concert. Tickets will be given in exchange for a contribution, but are not otherwise for sale. The College was established in Montreal in 1941. The officers are Max Wolofsky, president; Jack Tietolman, chairman of the $500,000 building fund campaign; Nathan Cohen, chairman of the building committee; Aaron Cohen, chairman of the construction committee; Abraham Albert, Maurice Pollack and Mrs. S. Bloomberg, honourary chairmen.

● OLD PEOPLE'S HOME ●

Ladies Auxiliary, Daniel and Joseph S. Cohen Unit hostess was Mrs. J. Rozenberg. Mrs. N. Joffre, presided, and Mrs. L. Rosenberg read the minutes. The raffle donated by the hostess was won by Mrs. Fanny Roback, who was the speaker. A donation was received from Mrs. S. Rubin, of Philadelphia, Pa., in the memory of her uncles, the late Daniel and Joseph S. Cohen. Members present were: Mesdames L. Albert, M. Warhaft, R. Winters, E. Lipov, S. Kammer, M. Geller, O. Cleversey, J. Gorelik and N. Perzow. The closing meeting is on Thursday, June 8, at 8.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. J. Cooper, 5264 St. Urbain Street.

● TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM ●

Paul Liner, Rabbi: At Sabbath Services, on Friday evening, May 26, at 8.15, Rabbi Liner will speak on "The Teachings Of Hillel". At this service, Steven Grossman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grossman, 5053 Victoria Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law in observance of his bar-mitzvah. At the Sabbath Service last week, the Sabbath Lights were blessed by Mrs. Gordon K. Bern. Leon Scheim, Harold Shapiro, Allen Torchin, Ronald Charlton, took part. The Pulpit Honors on the previous Friday evening, were shared by David Barkun, Dr. Harvey Barkun, Hyman Barkun, Harry Halton and Lewis Sherwin. The reader at the Sunday Minyan Service that week, was Leon Scheim. On Sunday morning, May 28, the Religious School closing exercises and awarding of prizes will be held, starting at 10.30 a.m.

● AGUDIST WOMEN ●

The closing meeting of the lecture group, under the leadership of H. Biberfeld, is on Monday, May 29, at 8.30 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Biberfeld, 660 McEachran Avenue. Mr. Biberfeld will be presented with a certificate in his name, to be awarded to the most deserving girl of the graduating class of the Beth Jacob School for Girls, whose name will be announced. All friends invited. Mesdames Julius Pfeiffer, president; H. Sputz, treasurer; George Jakobovitz, corresponding secretary; B. Blonder, recording secretary; Henry Biberfeld, publicity chairman, are in charge.

● YOUNG ISRAEL ●

of Laval Synagogue, Solomon Spiro, Rabbi: Sisterhood second annual giant bazaar is on Sunday, May 28, at the Histadrut Building, 5101 Esplanade Avenue. Canvassers were: Mesdames N. Leiderman, L. Barmash, A. Friedman, B. Lederman, R. Myers, R. Kaufman, M. Stiglitz, and E. Schrier; pricing committee: Mesdames D. Berbrier and A. Wolfman; conveners, Mesdames S. Rosenbloom, F. Esaner, I. Caron, J. Abrams and M. Barmash.

● CHEVRA KADISHA ●

Bnai Jacob Synagogue, David Roth, Rabbi: Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schachter, 6415 MacDonald Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah on Saturday, June 3, for his bar-mitzvah. For the opening in September, of an Afternoon Hebrew School, supervision of the new educational and youth director, Rabbi Gene Klein, enroll children now; information at the Synagogue office, HU. 4-3544. Junior Congregation special cantor awards were presented to Murray Abramovitch, Harry Cohen, Lionel Mishkin and Sheldon Popliger, by Frank Cobrin, president, and Harry Gasco, parnass.

● Rabbi A. Horowitz, 4687 Lacombe Avenue, national director of Keren Hatarbut, the Canadian Association for Hebrew Education and Culture, was invited to participate in the Conference of the National Council for Jewish Education of the United States of America, in Atlantic City, N. J., from May 25 to 29.

● SHOMRIM LABOKER ●

Beth Yehudah-Shaare Tefillah Synagogue, Dr. Chaim N. Denburg, Rabbi: Avrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fishman, 2672 Soissons Avenues, will be called to the Reading of the Torah, honouring his bar-mitzvah, on Saturday, May 27. Women's Group elected: honorary advisor, Mrs. C. N. Denburg; past presidents: Mesdames L. Wiseman, J. Lazoff, A. Baron, H. Eisman, S. Gordon; president, Mrs. H. Olishansky; Mesdames H. Baum, M. Wiseman, O. Horner, vice-presidents; and H. Miskin, S. Abramovitch, I. Zwalsky, C. Teitscher; trustees, Mesdames B. Feldman, L. Rothen, H. Mandelcorn. Members of the Synagogue Sisterhood who realized their budgets, were honoured at a dinner: Mesdames S. Abramovitch, M. Bloom, A. Baron, H. Baum, H. Cons, B. Constantine, N. Coshof, S. Druker, E. Eisman H. Eisman, N. Frankel, S. Farber, B. Feldman, D. Glenns, S. Gordon, A. Glazer, O. Horner, A. Halpert, L. Kotler, C. Labow, H. Mandelcorn, H. Miskin, H. Osman, H. Olishansky, H. Pecker, L. Ruthen, S. Small, S. Sokoloff, P. Smith, C. Teitscher, M. Vosberg, M. Wiseman, L. Wiseman, I. Zwalsky and I. Zepp, budget convener. Mrs. H. Olishansky is president.

● Dr. Manfred Saalheimer, associate director of Community Relations, Canadian Jewish Congress, will be chairman of a session, "Some Recent Developments In Anti-Semitism Around The World", at the sixty-third annual convention of the National Conference of Jewish Communal Service, to be held in Boston, May 27-31. The convention, which will touch upon all phases of social welfare, covers such topics as the care of the aged, social service in the field of health, impact of suburban expansion on community planning, juvenile delinquency, philanthropic fund-raising, etc. The central theme will be "The Relationship Between Generations — Society In Change." It is expected that more than 1,000 delegates, representing every phase of Jewish communal service, will attend the convention.

● ADATH JESHURUN ●

Hadrath Kodesh Synagogue, Israel L. Hausman, Rabbi: Nadie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Melamed, 614-65th Avenue, l'Abord a Plouffe; and Stephen Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stein, 4230 Melrose Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah in celebration of their Bar-Mitzvah; on May 27. Brotherhood elected Manny Wilk, 4507 Maplewood Avenue, president; Ben Etinger, 4617 Carlton Avenue; and Isadore Hershenfield, 4712 Vezina Avenue, vice-presidents; Henry Rother, 4131 Kent Avenue, treasurer; T. Sonberg, 1574 Ducharme Avenue; and Leon Kates, 4845 St. Catherine Road, secretaries; board members are: E. Gershberg, 4627 Carlton Avenue; Joseph Sonberg, 4020 Dupuis Avenue; Samuel Kalerbman, 125 Mount Royal Avenue West; Max Shaffer, 2720 Soissons Avenue; Joseph Ghetler, 4595 St. Kevin Avenue; Harry Gora, 4675 Lacombe Avenue; Samuel Wainberg, 682.0 Mountain Sights Avenue; and Morris Kupfert, 4670 Linton Avenue.

● BNAI BRITH WOMEN ●

Business and Professional Girls Group, Cum Laude Chapter Number 548, stag dance, is on Sunday, May 28, at 8.30 p.m., in the Maisonneuve Room of the LaSalle Hotel; Lenny Rubin's orchestra; door prizes and refreshments. Miss Shirley Feldman, social chairman, is assisted by Misses Eileen Berger, Etty Crystal, Juliette Oiknin, Mildred Freedman and Dora Kaufman. Laurentian Chapter Number 520 will hold a paid-up membership and closing dinner on Wednesday, May 31, at 6.30 p.m.; in charge of Mrs. H. Abracen and Mrs. L. Aranoff, the conveners and membership chairmen. The president, Mrs. Gerald Stein, will preside. Miss Frances Katz will present an interpretation of Jewish humor.

● YOUNG ISRAEL ●

of St. Laurent Synagogue, Harry Newmark, Rabbi: Elected at the annual meeting, were: Louis Wiseman and Gordon Kotler, honorary presidents; Joel Segal, president; Louis Shugar, Morey Hamat, and Harry Rosenberg, vice-presidents; Harry Sambad, treasurer; Sydney Seltzer, recording secretary; Jack Solcher, financial secretary; Saul Cohen, ex-officio; and Hyman Shinder, parnass.

● Miss Sabina Muller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Muller, 1040 Van Horne Avenue, is one of five charter members of a new honorary Scholastic Service Society, at Yeshiva University's Stern College for Women, in New York.

● CANADIAN FRIENDS ●

of the Alliance Israelite Universelle will hold a buffet supper-dance at the Riverside Country Club, in Ile Bizard, on Saturday, June 17, at 7.30 p.m. In charge are: Mrs. Cecil Vineberg, Mrs. Philip Vineberg, Sassoon Abed and Robert Adelstein. The Canadian Friends supports the work of the Alliance Israelite overseas in bringing Western-type education to Jews in North Africa and the Middle East.

● BETH ORA SYNAGOGUE ●

Morris Halpern, Rabbi: Sisterhood membership tea and installation is on Thursday, June 1, at 8.00 p.m. Mesdames M. Tauber and H. Singer are the conveners. A skit, "Who Will Be Our President?" written by Mrs. I. Ritchie, directed by Mrs. I. Yochalas, with Mrs. S. Brown, pianist, will be presented by Sisterhood members. They are: Mesdames B. Bergman, I. Yochalas, S. Erskine, S. Bercovitch, A. Hamat, E. Marcovitch, A. Shugar, A. Bercovitch, S. Itel, D. Vatch, B. Tratenberg, B. Schaffer, B. Cohen, and L. Walsh. The new officers are Mesdames Philip Linder, president; L. Campbell and A. Kolker, vice-presidents; D. Bendon, I. Cohen, H. Singer, I. Vosburg, secretaries; C. Silverman, treasurer; and R. Pinsky, trustee.

Brandeis U. Gets Bernstein Music Scholarship

Composer-conductor Leonard Bernstein has established the endowment for a full scholarship to be awarded annually to a music student at Brandeis University, at Waltham, Mass. In establishing the Leonard Bernstein Music Scholarship Endowment at Brandeis, the famed conductor of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra enriches an interest in the University which began even before Brandeis opened its doors in 1943.

Mr. Bernstein was the first director of the School of Creative Arts at Brandeis and, under his early influence, the University undertook many precedent-setting programs which helped to establish the music school's national reputation. He was director and coordinator of the first two Festivals of the Creative Arts which saw the premiere of Marc Blitzstein's adaptation of "The Threepenny Opera," still playing to capacity houses in New York. His widely performed one-act opera, "Trouble In Tahiti", also had its premiere at a Brandeis Festival. Mr. Bernstein conducted in both performances. His early Brandeis courses in opera and symphony formed the basis for later lectures which American audiences saw on "Omnibus" and other nationally televised broadcasts.

In 1958 Mr. Bernstein was elected a Fellow of the University, and in 1959 was awarded an honorary degree by Brandeis which said, in part, "Still at the threshold of his finest potentialities, his career demonstrates that a flashing musical meteor may turn into an abiding star." In announcing the Bernstein scholarship, for Brandeis University, Dr. Abram L. Sachar, president, noted that the gift would "brighten the college experience for countless gifted youngsters. The award comes to Brandeis as an expression of Mr. Bernstein's old and rare friendship for it and the name it carries adds immediate stature to the practical help it represents for the University's academic program in the field and as encouragement to young talent in our midst."

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IRWIN B. COHEN,
Solicitor for Applicant,
Suite 304,
1449 St. Alexander St.,
Montreal, P.Q.

Social Notes—Toronto

Mrs. Samuel Cohen, 58 Cheritan Avenue, spent the winter in Palm Springs, Calif. On her way home, she visited with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Levinson and daughters, Valerie, Betsy, and Karen, of Morristown, N.J.; and with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Norman Kalant, and David and Jennifer, of Montreal, Que.

Miss Marcia Zamsky, of Melbourne, Australia, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sehlly, 479½ Euclid Avenue, formerly of Dublin, Ireland.

Mrs. Mack Light, of Montreal, Que., spent some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rosenblum (nee Marilyn Light), and new-born daughter, Melanie Roanne, 25 Rosseau Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Goldstein, of Saint John, N.B., are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Avery, and new-born daughter, Beth Miriam, 640 Roselawn Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kideckel, 132 Hove Street, returned from Timmins, Ont., where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Koza, the brother-in-law and sister of Mr. Kideckel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Schwartz, 600 Eglinton Avenue West, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. R. Rosenbaum, 4447 Draper Avenue, Montreal, Que.

Mrs. M. Fisher, 444 Lawrence Avenue West; and Mrs. L. Freeman, 444 Lawrence Avenue West, were in Montreal, Que., for the bar-mitzvah of Carl Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Frankel, 4682 La Peltrie Street, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Temple Emanu-El.

Dr. Michael Dales, 8 Juniper Avenue, spent some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dales, of West Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. M. Lowenthal and Myra, and Julia, 802 Dundas Street West; and A. Berman, and Michael, 73 Coxwell Boulevard, are spending some time with the former's brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lowenthal, and Ivan, Judy, and David, of Montreal, Que.

Lana Rubinoff, and Judith Silverstein, of London, Ont., were the guests of Judith Kideckel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kideckel, 132 Hove Street. While here, they were present at the sixteenth birthday party of Susan Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burns, 71 Searle Avenue.

Here for the bar-mitzvah of Earl Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Green, 155 McAllister Avenue, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Beth David Synagogue, were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Shuster, and Mrs. Sarah Green, his grandparents; Mrs. Jack Goldstein, and Sari, and Cindy; Mrs. L. Aronovitch, and son, Irving Aronovitch, and his fiancee, Miss Mary Goloff; Mr. and Mrs. W. Hershenfield, and Earl Melvyn, and Kenneth Lorne; Mr. and Mrs. A. Green, and Eleanor and Marilyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Usher Green, all of Montreal, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Merker, 44 Cork Avenue, returned home after a six-month vacation at the Charles Hotel, in Miami Beach, Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. Izzy Weinzweig, of Chicago, Ill., were here, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Weinzweig, 12 Garthdale Court.

Mrs. Irving Margolin, of Miami Beach, Florida, (formerly of Long Island, N.Y.), visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Orland, 34 Westgate Boulevard. While here, she also visited her mother, Mrs. Ann Orland, of the Baycrest Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Muroff, of Windsor, Ont., visited with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fishman (nee Helen Muroff), and new-born daughter, Marcy Sue; sister of Mark, aged four years; and Cheryl, three; 119 Hove Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tannenbaum (nee Erica Gottlieb), 1840 Bathurst Street, who spent some time in Japan, Hong Kong, Israel and Europe, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gottlieb, 4685 Bourret Avenue, Montreal, Que., before returning home.

In Montreal, Que., for the bar-mitzvah of Marvin Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steinberg, 3753 Mackenzie Street, who was called to the Reading of Law, at Beth Hamedrash Hagadol Synagogue were: Mrs. F. Gingold, 1521 Bathurst Street; Norman Shankman, 33 Delaware Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. J. Salter, 778 Shaw Street; and Mrs. R. Birnbaum, 53 Condor Road.

Mrs. Harney Green, 21 Baycrest Avenue, was in Montreal, Que., for the sixteenth birthday dinner party of her niece, Eleanor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Green, 2430 Hadeaux Street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Feldman, and Stephen and Allan, 3596 Stuart Avenue, Montreal, Que., spent some time with their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. David Steiner, 86 Exbury Road. While here they were present at the marriage of Miss Marlene Mellinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Mellinger, to their great-nephew, Melvin Steiner, which took place at Torath Emeth Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sucransky, 18 Gilgorm Road, were in Montreal, Que., for the bar-mitzvah of Stephen Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schneider, 5225 Kensington Avenue, who was called to the Reading of the Law at Temple Beth Sholom.

Mr and Mrs. Bernard Silverstein, 45 Wardale Crescent, spent their wedding trip in Miami Beach, Florida. Mrs. Silverstein is the former Miss Geraldine Finkelberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Finkelberg, 759 Briar Hill Avenue. Mr. Silverstein is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Silverstein, 3888 Bathurst Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Shilling, 666 Roselawn Avenue, returned from a nine-week trip to Israel, having gone by plane. They returned via Trans-Canada Air Lines. While in Israel, they visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Karlinsky, of Jerusalem, the brother-in-law and sister of Mr. Shilling, whom they have not seen for thirty-six years. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Schlomsky, and Mr. and Mrs. Y. Bardinstein, of Tel Aviv, cousins of Mrs. Shilling.

Mr. and Mrs. David Leifer, 94 Dell Park Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pasternak, 121 Winston Park Boulevard, attended the performance of "Gypsy", at the O'Keefe Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Tenenbaum, 23 Sunbeam Avenue, flew via Trans-Canada Air Lines, to Chicago, Ill., where they attended a convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rosen, 234 Viewmount Avenue, entertained at a party on the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Sharon Rose. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tagarek, 19 Randale Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weiss, 57 Whitburn Crescent, celebrated the fourth birthday of their son, Jay. He is the brother of Michael, aged two years; and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bernstein, 192 Borden Street. Present were: Leslie Birnbaum, Anita Marks, Jewel Bowen, Joy Nosov, Maria Rotkop, and Steven Rudlow. There was a carousel birthday cake.

Miss Tamara Gingold, daughter of Max Gingold, of Englehart, Ont., and the fiancee of David Moscoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Moscoe, 84 Burnaby Boulevard, was entertained at a dinner and shower, with seventy-five guests present, by Mrs. Harry R. Moscoe. The hostess wore a navy-blue silk shantung suit; and had a corsage of red roses. The bride-elect wore an emerald-green, silk shantung sheath; and had a wristlet of gold-tinted roses. The marriage will take place August 20, at Beth Sholom Synagogue, with Rabbi David Monson officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burns, 71 Searle Avenue, entertained at a party, in celebration of their daughter Susan's sixteenth birthday. Present were: Marion Eckler, Judy Kideckel, Marilyn Tick, Elaine Fruchtman, Maxine Miller, Judy Fields, Sharon Crystal, Sue Jacobs, Gayle Grossman, Selma Savage, Joanie Luft; and Karen Goldman, Lana Rubinoff, and Judy Silverstein, of London, Ont.; Michael Shulman, A. Goodman, Aaron Wolkoff, Steven Taft, Raymond Steinfield, Sheldon Kideckel, S. Felson, Howard Kutner, Alvin Pettle, Marvin Allen, Steven Farber, Michael Milgram, Norval Wener, Gary Shiffman, and Sydney Rein.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Picov, 15 Christine Crescent, were entertained at a surprise party in honour of their thirtieth wedding anniversary by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Manny Bodkin, 36 Lissom Crescent; and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Picov, 283 Betty Ann Drive. It was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bodkin, with sixty guests present. Mrs. Picov, the guest of honour, wore a beige, eyelet organza sheath; with a corsage of red and white roses. Mrs. Bodkin wore a black sheath; and Mrs. Picov, a white and beige linen sheath. The buffet table was arranged with a centerpiece of red roses; and pink candles; and an anniversary cake in pink and white; on a pink table cloth.

Mr. and Mrs. David Weinzweig, 12 Garthdale Court, were entertained at a party held at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Weinzweig, 179 Elder Street, on the occasion of their fortieth wedding anniversary. The party was given by their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Weinzweig; Dr. and Mrs. Izzy Weinzweig, of Chicago, Ill.; and Alex Weinzweig, 12 Garthdale Court. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steinbok, parents of Mrs. Philip Weinzweig; Mr. and Mrs. M. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. I. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. M. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fogel, Mrs. Malka Mushkis, Mr. and Mrs. I. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. G. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. E. Creed, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Eisen.

Miss Iona Feldt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Feldt, 119 Chaplin Crescent, and the fiancee of Jerry Silverberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silverberg, 59 Old Park Road, was the guest of honour at a luncheon at the Primrose Club. One hundred and seventy-five guests were received. Mrs. Silverberg, the hostess, wore a blue, silk sheath, with lace bodice; and had a blue-tinted orchid corsage. Mrs. Feldt wore a gold-coloured, silk, shantung sheath, with lace bodice; and had a gold-tinted orchid corsage. Miss Iona Feldt, the bride-elect, was attired in a yellow, silk shantung dress, with full, eyelet skirt; and had a yellow orchid corsage. Seated at the head table with the above were: Mesdames C. Cardish, aunt of the groom-to-be; B. Libman, sister of the bride-elect; F. Soloway, aunt of the bride-elect; and Miss Plassi Serfaty, of Morocco, fiancee of Gerald Feldt, brother-in-law of the bride-elect. The head table centerpiece was composed of pink, white, and blue mixed flowers, and the individual tables were centered with pink carnations.

Miss Sandra Ekstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ekstein, 10 Ansford Avenue, and the fiancee of Andrew Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schafer, 600 Roselawn Avenue, was the guest of honour at a luncheon and shower at the Town House. Hostesses were: Mrs. H. Seldon, sister of the groom-to-be; and Mrs. M. Kerbel, aunt of the bride-elect. One hundred and twenty-five guests were received. Mrs. Seldon wore a blue, print, silk sheath; and had a corsage of white roses and carnations. Mrs. Kerbel wore a black, silk sheath; with a corsage of white and red roses. Mrs. Ekstein, mother of the bride-elect, was attired in a pink organza dress, with full skirt; and her flowers were a corsage of white and pink roses. Mrs. Schafer, mother of the groom-to-be, wore a charcoal-gray silk, print sheath; and had a corsage of yellow roses. Miss Sandra Ekstein, the bride-elect, was in a pale-blue, organza gown, with overskirt; and had a wristlet of pink roses. The marriage will take place on September 17, at the Viewmount Centre, with Rabbi Reuben Slonim officiating.

Miss Pauline-Robina (Penny) Teich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Teich, 85 Ranee Avenue, and the fiancee of Eric Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bowman, 12 Graymar Avenue, was the guest of honour at a bridal tea, in the Plaza Room, at the Park Plaza Hotel, with one hundred guests present. The hostess was Mrs. Irving Bowman, mother of the groom-to-be. She wore a tangerine-shaded jersey dress; with a beaded bodice and chiffon overskirt; and had a corsage of white carnations. In the receiving line were: Miss Regina Bowman, sister of the groom-to-be, wearing a dress of pink floral material, under pink chiffon; and corsage of pink carnations; Mrs. Louis H. Lager, of Windsor, Ont., aunt of the bride-elect, in a pink-ice-coloured, floral-designed sheath of silk; with a corsage of white carnations; Mrs. Morris Forman, grandmother of the bride-elect, in a dusk-rose-coloured brocaded satin, peau de soie sheath; and corsage of red carnations; Mrs. Joel Teich, mother of the bride-elect, in a beige silk shantung sheath with lace; and had a corsage of pink and white peppermint-carnations. Miss Penny Teich, the bride-elect, wore a lavender-coloured, peau de soie dress, styled with a fitted bodice; scooped neckline and bell-shaped skirt; and had a corsage of yellow carnations. The marriage will take place in August.

Miss Sharon Adele Goldman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goldman, 112 Heddington Avenue, and the fiancee of Joel Goldhar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Goldhar, 1 Fraserwood Avenue, was entertained at a bridal shower at the Town House, with one hundred and fifty guests present. The hostesses were: Mesdames Toby Goodman, 22 Menin Road; and Louis Goldman, 158 Hillmount Avenue, grandmothers of the bride-elect; G. Siegel, 2603 Bathurst Street; and M. Goodman, 7 Cranleigh Court, aunts of the bride-elect. Mrs. Toby Goodman wore a blue silk sheath dress, and had a corsage of white roses; Mrs. L. Goldman, a pale, yellow, printed, silk sheath dress, and corsage of yellow and green-tinted roses; Mrs. G. Siegel, a brown lace sheath dress, with ribbon trimming at the hemline; and a corsage of blue-tinted carnations; Mrs. M. Goodman, a sheath dress of printed silk, on a white background; and a corsage of white roses. Mrs. Jack Goldman, mother of the bride-elect, wore a beaded black silk sheath dress, and had a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Hyman Goldhar, mother of the groom-to-be, wore a beige chiffon dress; and had a corsage of yellow roses. The bride-elect wore a green silk sheath dress, with a lace bodice, and its own jacket; and had a corsage of yellow roses. The marriage will take place June 1, at Beth Tzedec Synagogue, with Dr. Stuart E. Rosenberg, Rabbi, officiating.

Miss Doreen Grossman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Grossman, 345 Hillhurst Boulevard, and the fiancee of Sheldon M. Manly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Manly, 2442 Danforth Avenue East, was the honoured guest at a luncheon, given at the Prince Arthur Room of the Park Plaza Hotel, by: Mesdames David Silverstein, 81 Chiltern Hill Road; Samuel Lottman, 50 Ava Road; Jack Ross, 3890 Bathurst Street; David Levenstadt, 32 Edinburgh Drive; and Morris Herling, 24 Carousel Court. Also present was Mrs. Faye Silverstein, 2700 Bathurst Street. Miss Doreen Grossman, the honouree, was attired in a three-piece knitted, wool suit; and had a wristlet of red roses. A miscellaneous shower was given for her by: Mesdames Max Haiven, 181 Reiner Road; Joseph Potok, 85 Combe Avenue; Harry Kadis, 3 Amos Crescent; Samuel Belfer, 181 Strathearn Road; and Harry Grinstein, 477 Wilson Avenue; with sixty guests present. Mrs. Harry J. Grossman wore a black, faille sheath, and had a wristlet of pink roses; Mrs. Norman Manly was in a black and white, printed, silk sheath, and had a wristlet of deep pink roses. Miss Doreen Grossman, the bride-to-be wore a shocking-pink and orange-coloured, printed, silk sheath; with a wristlet of white carnations. A dinner, in honour of Miss Grossman and Mr. Manly, with fourteen guests, given by Mrs. Joseph Pearl, 28 DeQuincy Boulevard, included her daughter, Miss Heather Pearl.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Shniffer, 2700 Bathurst Street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Harriet Shniffer, to Dr. Arthur Tarshis, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Tarshis, 39 Markdale Avenue, to take place on June 21 at six o'clock, at the Beth Sholom Synagogue, with Rabbi David Monson, officiating, assisted by Cantor Henry Wahrman.

Mr. and Mr. Murray Polver, 95 Invermay Avenue, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Helaine Polver, to Allan Shiff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shiff, 42 Strathcona Boulevard, to take place on June 18, at three o'clock, at Adath Israel Synagogue, with Rabbi Erwin Schild officiating, assisted by Cantor Murray Nixon.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Earl Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Green, 155 McAllister Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah at the Beth David Synagogue. He is the brother of Barry, aged nine and one-half years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shuster, 8576 Outremont Avenue; and of Mrs. Sarah Green, 3946 Clark Street, and the late Mechel Green, all of Montreal. A Kiddush luncheon in the Synagogue hall followed the services.

Mordecai, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Balaban, 649 Church Street, formerly of Paris, France, was called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah, at the Machzikei B'nai Israel Synagogue. Julius Marcus, and Meyer Feldman, presidents of the Synagogue, presented the bar-mitzvah boy with a prayer book. A Kiddush followed the services.

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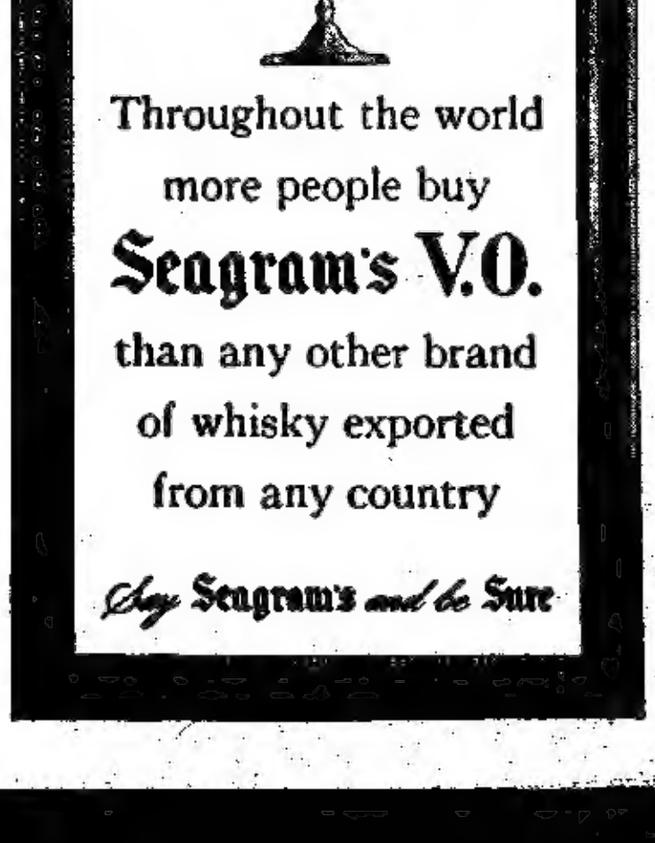

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• NEW MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL •

Women's Auxiliary acknowledged the services of the members of the volunteer services department at the seventh annual recognition rally in the Beth Tzedec Synagogue banquet hall. Those honoured were: Mesdames J. Abramsky, L. Abroms, J. Ader, L. Agasee, Gerald Allen, Barney Alper, Albert Applebaum, H. Applebaum, Max Appleby, Murray Auerback, Raoul Auerbach, Samuel Axmith, David Bader, Harry Bader, Sharon Balick, David Banack, Jack Bargman, Ann Bell, Morris Bellack, Lewis Bender, Edsel Benstein, Bessie Beranbaum, Joseph Berenzon, Saul Berlin, A. D. Berlin, Morris Bessner, John Bilants, Ronald Blake, John Bliss, Samuel Bloomfield, Jules Boas, Harvey Borden, Nathan Broudy, J. Brown, Aaron Brown, Peter Brown, A. D. Bull, Perry Burns, Mildred Burns, Jack Cadsby, Norman Cappel, Ronald N. Cash, Joseph Chaikoff, Harold Chaplin, Isaac Cherniak, Jack Cherniak, Paul Clarfield, Marshall Clavir, Allen Cohen, L. Cohen, Lou Cohen, Max Cohen, A. 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• HADASSAH •

Haifa Chapter held their tenth anniversary dinner at the Town House for the members and their husbands. Mrs. Norman Bensky presided. The convener was Mrs. Samuel Fine, assisted by Mrs. Kelly Wortsman and Mrs. B. Libman. They presented a skit, "This Is Your Wife", written by Mrs. B. Seigel. Those in the cast were: Mesdames Samuel Fine, Kelly Wortsman, Leonard Prusky, Sidney Cereans, I. Pilsmaker, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Waxman, and Mr. and Mrs. William Seigel. The piano accompanist was Micky Colomby. Nahalai Chapter luncheon meeting was at the home of Mrs. Morris Resnick, 14 Stermont Avenue. Mrs. B. Freeman presided. At the closing dinner, on Tuesday, May 30, the brides of the year will be honoured. They are: Miss Carol Linda Lipton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lipton, 311 Rosemary Road, and the fiancee of Barry Presement, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Presement; Miss Shirley Ann Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ross, 560 Deloraine Avenue, and the fiancee of Harvey Haber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haber, 104 Ridge Hill Drive; Miss Myrna Hochman, daughter of Mrs. Murray Hochman, of Chatham, Ont., and the fiancee of Gary Gutmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gutmann, 526 St. Clements Avenue; and Miss Sandra Frances Chalk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Chalk, of Los Angeles, Calif., and the fiancee of Laurence David Kroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kroll, 51 Ridge Hill Drive. Daughters of Zion Chapter annual spring charity tea, was at the Town House. Mrs. L. J. Sutin, president, was convener; assisted by: Mesdames J. Berofe, I. Cohen, L. I. Cole, I. Gorfinkel, E. Gorfinkel, N. Foster, S. Helpert, S. Ison, B. Kassel, M. Mirochnick, M. Pyzer, J. Stein, S. Marks, M. Stork, S. D. Stork, J. Taradash, and I. Welsman. Those who poured the beverages were: Mesdames H. T. Leslie, J. Devor, A. B. Bennett, B. Mayer, A. Small, S. Greenwood, S. S. Berlin, A. Levine, P. Dolgoff, L. James, J. G. Sibulash, and A. Wolfe.

• B'NAI B'RITH WOMEN •

Wilson Heights Chapter held a Mother's Day dinner at Murray House. Mrs. Morris Yuchtman presided. Conveners were: Mesdames Earl Friedman, and Sol Wise. The B'nai Brith Girls Nadina Chapter, which is a group aged fifteen and sixteen and sponsored by the Chapter, was present. A play, "The Bar-Mitzvah", written by Mrs. Max Mosko, and Mrs. Morris Flicht, was presented. Those in the cast were: Mesdames E. Sugar, A. Goldman, B. Handelman, M. Dalkin, E. Brickman, S. Stolberg, and T. Lettman. It was directed by Mrs. L. Fine, and produced by Mrs. T. Lettman, program chairman. The choir of the Nadina Chapter sang two songs, which they composed, and which won first prize at the seventeenth annual B'nai Brith Girls spring convention. Those in the choir are: Ida Flint, Donna Harris, Renee Hertz, Miriam Hudes, Myrna Lams, Gail Landau, Barbara Lidsky, Bina Nightingale, Adele Pearl, Bunny Rosen, Rosalyn Shulman, and Phyllis Sonenberg. Donna Harris is the president of Nadina Chapter. North York Chapter Number 946 held their Mother's Day luncheon and fourth birthday celebration at the Town House. Seated at the head table were: Mrs. S. Nyman, Mrs. B. Ryman, Mrs. L. Golden, Beverly Golden, Mrs. M. Middlestadt, Mrs. L. Cass, Barbara Cass, Mrs. R. Zimmerman, and Mrs. H. Agar. A candle-lighting ceremony was held in honour of Mother's Day. Three candles were lit for daughters, as represented by Barbara Cass; mothers, as represented by Mrs. L. Cass, the mother of Barbara Cass; and grandmothers and great-grandmothers, as represented by Mrs. R. Zimmerman, the mother of Mrs. L. Cass. A skit was presented, direction of Mrs. M. Rubinoff, with: Mesdames B. Champagne, F. Greenberg, D. Siderson, E. Shacter, L. Golden, S. Blackstein, and A. Gordon. Guests present at the luncheon were: Mesdames G. Newman, B. Stern, A. Gotfried, L. Jubas, L. Greenspan, I. Kirshenblatt, B. Chizick, H. Bruner, F. Shinezinger, B. Brown, L. Shostack, E. Siegel, E. Collins, M. Eisen, J. Rebick, M. Rebick, I. Finkelstein, A. Spiegel, F. Spiegel, S. Spiegel, A. Ludski, G. Bernstein, M. Davis, F. Rozan, M. Lasewsky, and Mos Rosen, musical director and Mrs. Rosen. Here for the occasion were: Mesdames M. Shacter, and S. Navis, of Los Angeles, Calif.; B. Ballon, of Ottawa, Ont.; and R. Dlin, of Edmonton, Alta.

• ADATH ISRAEL •

Synagogue, Erwin Schild, Rabbi: Sisterhood Mother's Day meeting; at the Alex Tobias Hall, had nearly four hundred guests present. Special guests from the Jewish Home for the Aged were: Mesdames Tillie Warner, Annie Bomza, Matilda Weissburst, Annie Smelovitch, Goldie Spitzberg, Esther Magder, Annie Hycorn, and Bella Myers. The tables were decorated with pink cloths and pink tapers, and each lady was presented with a corsage of roses, and a pair of oven mitts made by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. The program skit, "The Schizophrenic Gal", by Mrs. Ben. Abbott, had in the cast, Mesdames Robert Kay, Samuel Berman, Jack Wayne, Samuel Sugarman, Samuel Taft and Samuel Sherman. Mrs. Henry Rosenberg was chairman; and the committee was: Mesdames David Silverman, Louis Starr, L. Kirsch, Samuel Berman, Murray Wasserman, Ben Marks, Joseph Lottman, Joseph Base, David Stone, and Harry Gordon.

• NATIONAL COUNCIL •

Of Jewish Women Lo-Med Evening Group, held their first Mother's Day dinner and first installation of officers, at the Town House. A special guest, Mrs. I. Appleby, representing the National Council, installed the officers: Mesdames H. Harris, chairman; E. Wintraub, vice-chairman; R. Bloom, secretary; and M. H. Beallor, treasurer. Guests present were: Mrs. M. Gottlieb, Mrs. L. Snow, and Mrs. D. Beallor, the mother, sister, and mother-in-law, of Mrs. M. H. Beallor; Mrs. H. Seigal, and Mrs. F. Page, the mother, and mother-in-law, of Mrs. A. Page; Mrs. R. Lester, and Mrs. E. Lewis, the mother, and mother-in-law, of Mrs. J. Lewis; Mrs. H. Jackson, the mother of Miss Linda Jackson; Mrs. W. Klienert, Mrs. K. Solish, and Mrs. L. Gasner, the mother, mother-in-law, and sister, of Mrs. H. Solursh; Mrs. L. Goldenberg, Mrs. F. Weinberg, and Mrs. S. Segal, the mother, mother-in-law, and aunt, of Mrs. M. Weinberg; Mrs. M. Merkur, and Mrs. L. Goldenberg, the mother, and mother-in-law, of Mrs. D. Goldenberg; Mrs. M. Etlin, and Mrs. H. Smith, the mother, and sister-in-law, of Mrs. R. Bloom; Mrs. M. Greenwood, and Mrs. A. Greenspan, the mother, and mother-in-law, of Mrs. A. Tyber; Mrs. S. Siegal, Mrs. E. Cohen, and Mrs. F. Lederman, the mother, mother-in-law, and grandmother, of Mrs. S. Cohen; Mrs. S. Ladovsky, and Mrs. I. Bregman, the mother, and mother-in-law, of Mrs. P. Bregman; Mrs. A. Newman, Mrs. C. Wolfe, and I. Garber, the mother, mother-in-law, and aunt, of Mrs. M. Wolfe; Mrs. M. Harris, Mrs. D. Nadell, Mrs. N. Cooper, and Mrs. R. Bermack, the mother-in-law, sisters-in-law, and aunt, of Mrs. H. Harris; Mrs. F. Weiss, the mother-in-law of Mrs. M. Weiss; and Mrs. H. Kirshenbaum, the mother of Mrs. E. Wintraub. Mrs. I. Appleby presented the chapter with a Historian Book. Carnation corsages were presented to all the guests.

• YOUNG LADIES OF ISRAEL •

Mother's Day dinner was at the Town House. Mrs. Sarah Applebaum is president. The convener was Mrs. Phillip Rosenberg, assisted by Mrs. Joseph Applebaum. A toast to Israel was given by Mrs. David Steinberg. Mrs. Max Turnick spoke on Mother's Day; and Mrs. Joseph Applebaum sang, "Mein Yiddishe Mama". Other members present were: Mesdames Charles Kopel, H. Kirshenbaum, Harry Elishewitz, Morris Levitt, H. Weisfield, Charles Offenheim, I. Trepler, T. Gerhman, K. Gold, Sylvia Silver, I. Shnafer, Y. Pelkovitz, Rose Mandel, and S. Nesker. Guests were: Mrs. Robert Smiley, of Los Angeles, Calif., sister-in-law of Mrs. David Steinberg; Mrs. S. Kalman, sister-in-law of Mrs. Phillip Rosenberg; Mrs. Brindel Wieshurd, of Brazil, a friend of Mrs. Rose Mandell, and Mrs. Helen Weisman, a friend of Mrs. S. Nesker.

• MIZRACHI WOMEN •

Hatikvah Chapter charity tea was at the home of Mrs. Efi Lash, 5 Delia Court. The president is Mrs. Mark Shuster. The convener was Mrs. Irving Frankel, assisted by Mrs. P. Kopstick. Those who poured the beverages were: Mesdames G. Wislesky, J. Lash, B. Lucatch, P. Dover, K. Devor, E. Weisbrod, M. Bregman, and R. Chesley.

• JEWISH HOME •

For The Aged and Baycrest Hospital, Women's Auxiliary, are holding their third "Gala Theatre Night", on June 4, at O'Keefe Centre for the performing arts. The committee is: Mesdames M. S. Till, founder president; and Arthur L. Soles, immediate past-president. Mesdames Samuel Gans and M. Zweig, are co-chairmen. A. Siegel is in charge of production. All proceeds will be allocated to the day care program of the Home. Tickets from the ticket conveners: Mesdames Louis Posluns, WA. 3-1804; Abe Posluns, HU. 1-1179; Harold Kaplan, RU. 3-9625; and Albert Salutin, LE. 5-5250.

• B'NAI B'RITH •

Youth Organization are sponsoring a seven-week summer tour of Israel. Those going are: Misses Bayla Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Freeman, 433 Glengrove Avenue West; Miriam Birnbaum, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank N. Birnbaum, 5 Reddick Court; Barbara Wax, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Wax, 1 Model Avenue; and Karen Greenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Greenberg, 3896 Bathurst Street. Miss Karen Greenberg was the recipient of the B'nai Brith Girls Scholarship for this trip. They are leaving on June 28, for New York, and will spend five days meeting other groups going, then will fly via K.L.M. Royal Dutch Airlines, to Amsterdam, and Israel.

• CHUG BEN YEHUDA •

A Hebrew-speaking group, will hold the closing Oneg Shabbat, on June 3, at 2.00 p.m., at the home of Mrs. B. Sherman, 14 Ridge Hill Drive. Joseph Klinger and Kalman Black are in charge of the program. Dr. L. Jessel, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sandler and Mesdames D. Clenman, Philip Kerbel, A. Reiter, Max Smolack, Saul Brodsky, A. Parnes, F. Applebaum, F. Wise, E. Burns, B. Becker, B. Sherman, I. Shapiro and Saul Salutin, will take part.

• HAPOEL HAMIZRACHI •

Bruria Chapter entertained at a dinner at the Murray House for: Miss Dorothy Gelman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gelman, 164 Earlsdale Avenue, and the fiancee of Miles (Meloch) Mark Halberstadt, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Halberstadt, 405 Markham Street; Miss Ann Pollack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pollack, 61 Wembley Road, and the fiancee of Sol Kelner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kelner, 160 Strathearn Road; and Miss Dolores Kelner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kelner, 160 Strathearn Road, and the fiancee of Herman A. Buraky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Bursky, of Brooklyn, N.Y. Mrs. S. A. Abella, was chairman. The convener was Mrs. S. Orfus; and coconveners were: Mesdames I. Horenfeldt, T. Greenblatt, and S. A. Feldman.

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DEATHS

Jacob (Yana) Horowitz died on Friday, April 28, at the Toronto General Hospital, at the age of eighty-two years. He was the widower of Mrs. Sarah Horowitz; and is survived by four sons: Harry, 10 Wishart Place; Max, 10 Melville Avenue; Morris, 240 Carmichael Avenue; and Gordon, 38 Sparrow Avenue; two daughters: Mrs. R. Sacks (Beckie), 46 Sparrow Avenue; and Mrs. Lee Lavine (Dora), 36 Cambourne Avenue; thirteen grandchildren: Marvin, Sheldon, and Miriam, children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horowitz; Melvin, Stanley, and Sheila, children of Mr. and Mrs. Max Horowitz; Alan, Stephen, and Linda, children of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Horowitz; Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Horowitz; Michael and Sheldon Sacks; and Sharon Lavine. Rabbi M. G. Celniker officiated at funeral services at College Memorial Chapel. Interment was at Linitzer Benefit Society section of Dawes Road cemetery. Shiva was at 46 Sparrow Avenue, the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sacks.

Harry Zeldin, 249 Brunswick Avenue, died on Friday, April 28, at his home, at the age of seventy-three years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elsa Zeldin; four daughters: Miss Ruth Zeldin, 249 Brunswick Avenue; Mrs. S. Seigel (Jean), of Hamilton, Ont.; Mrs. L. Alex (Mary), 139 Yorkview Drive; and Mrs. B. Needleman (Bessie), 249 Brunswick Avenue; three sons: Samuel, 94 Baycrest Avenue; Irving, 51 Kennard Avenue; and Leon, 249 Brunswick Avenue; eleven grandchildren: Annette, Patty, Joel, and Rael, children of Mr. and Mrs. S. Seigel; Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Alex; Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Needleman; Suzann, and Jeffrey, children of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zeldin; Joel, Evan, and Shelly, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Zeldin. Rabbi Joseph Kelman officiated at funeral services. Interment was at Bathurst Lawn Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Isadore H. Allen, 800 Eglinton Avenue West, died on Friday, May 5, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sophie Allen; a daughter, Mrs. Jerry Solway, 11 Berkindale Crescent; two grandchildren: Penny and Geoffrey Solway; and a sister, Mrs. Bessie Spindelman, of Rochester, N.Y. Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg officiated at funeral services at the Holy Blossom Temple. Interment was at Holy Blossom Memorial Park. Shiva was private.

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The Eichmann Trial Compels All Men To Look Into The Hideous Face Of Evil

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The apprehension of Eichmann was followed by a period of acute diplomatic tension between Argentina and Israel, the memory of which remains vivid in the minds of Argentine Jews. Happily, the resolutions adopted at the time by the United Nations Security Council made it possible within a comparatively brief period to compose the differences between the two countries; and the leadership of Argentine Jewry played a significant and courageous part in helping to restore normal diplomatic relationships. Nevertheless, this experience has left a deposit in the minds of many Argentine Jews, and it was not without disquiet that they awaited the approach of the Eichmann trial. For this there are many reasons.

First, Argentina under the Peronist regime became a place of refuge for hundreds of Nazi fugitives from international justice, who reinforced an already important settlement of German nationalists. At the height of their influence they published a monthly, called "Der Weg," which propagated an unreconstructed Nazism of the crudest and most violent type. This magazine circulated among German-speaking populations in many countries throughout the world, and while it existed, was openly displayed on bookstalls in the Yorkville district of New York, within a stone's throw of the office of the World Jewish Congress.

Secondly, Peron, in spite of his ostentatious professions of friendship for the Jewish people, had his own reasons for giving aid and comfort to these war criminals. He was well aware of the presence of Eichmann, and a photograph of the two of them together on a social occasion has been published. Peronismo is still a factor to be reckoned with, and politicians are made to understand that they ignore at their peril the large number of blank ballots with which Peronists protest against the outlawry of their party.

What is fundamentally perhaps even more important is the traditional Latin American attitude to national sovereignty, and the right of asylum which flows from it, which is given an absolute and romantic quality paralleled nowhere else in the world. Latin American Embassies in South America, it would seem almost as a matter of routine, grant asylum to refugees from their own governments, who will normally grant safe-conducts to enable these refugees to leave their countries and find asylum abroad. The importance of this system, and its impact on the public mind in Latin America, is not to be under-rated. It has done much to mitigate the cruelties of revolutions and coups d'état; and many publicists seem to find refuge in this romantic tradition from the harsh realities of an age of political and social upheaval.

After three weeks in South America, during which I had the opportunity of discussions with political leaders, public officials, diplomats and journalists, as well as the leaders of Jewish communities in four countries, any doubt that may have lurked in my mind on the existence of organized underground Nazi activity vanished. On one occasion I was myself the object of its attentions. One Minister, in charge of security affairs in his country, talked to me frankly about acts of violence directed by "external influences and foreign bodies."

Nor do the Nazis limit themselves to underground activities. There are refugees from justice with notorious war criminal records who live openly and comfortably in several of these countries. In one celebrated case a European Nazi even had the effrontery to apply for citizenship, which fortunately was denied following the protests of Jewish and civic organizations. As I write, swastikas and Nazi slogans have already begun to appear on Jewish public buildings; and threatening leaflets with such signatures as "Union Reformista Nazi" are being sent to Jews.

That Nazi influences will seek to revive the charge that Eichmann is the victim of lawless prosecution, and that Peronist and other Fascist and near-Fascist groups will support them, seems to me beyond doubt. Their most effective means of doing so will be exploitation of the romantic tradition to which I have referred. Large segments of public opinion have neither forgotten nor forgiven the violence allegedly done to a cherished tradition when Eichmann was taken out of Argentine. At conferences of the national press, radio, and television which were held in Buenos Aires, Montevideo, and Rio de Janeiro, I was closely questioned on this subject, and appeals were made to my sense of "fairness" (a word always pronounced in English) as a British subject.

I was able to deal with these questions by pointing out that, in accordance with the British tradition to which my questioners appealed, it was impossible for me to make any comment on a case now "sub judice." Nevertheless, these questions disclosed the strength of the widespread feeling which was being aroused as we neared the time of the trial. The issue which clearly will be exploited, and on the basis of which attacks will be made, goes back to the controversy about the legitimacy of the action which removed Eichmann from Argentine jurisdiction.

It is important that this should be understood. It is not only in South America that an excessive legalism thwarts the ends of fundamental justice. It is no doubt legally proper and even admirable for civil libertarians to provide Jewish advocates to defend self-styled Nazis in the U.S., for example; but this kind of approach ignores the grave problems involved in the use of civil rights to destroy civility and the fundamental freedoms to destroy freedom itself. It is an approach which treats history and human experience as irrelevant, and gives priority to legal regulations over what is plainly justice itself.

The United Nations, when the recollection of the Nazi holocaust was still vivid, rightly affirmed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights that human rights did not imply "for any State, group or person any right to engage in any activity or to perform any act aimed at the destruction of any of the rights and freedoms" embodied in the Declaration.

At the recent meeting of the South American Executive of the World Jewish Congress, which represents the Jewish communities of the continent, many anxious hours were devoted to the consideration of these problems. Measures were concerted to meet the eventualities which were likely to arise, and the possibility was explored of averting in advance an agitation which might have tragic results.

An effort was set on foot to alert public-opinion-makers everywhere on the real issues at the trial. Papers and brochures on the holocaust itself, on the recorded activities of Eichmann and on the considerations which led to the adoption of the Genocide Convention, have been widely disseminated in Spanish, and have already begun to have an effect. Readers of this material will have to ask themselves the question whether the monstrous injustice involved in allowing war criminals guilty of unspeakable offenses to live in security and comfort can count in the balance against what was at most a technical violation of sovereignty.

They will have to ask themselves whether the use of South American countries by alien war criminals to promote political ends which they abhor is not fundamentally a more damaging and degrading violation of sovereignty. Many distinguished public figures and writers have already answered these questions in a way to be expected from civilized men.

Secondly, an effort is being made, through press conferences, and the use of mass communication media generally, to publicize the anxiety of the international community, as disclosed in unanimous UN resolutions during the past year, at the resurgence of racial prejudice and religious intolerance. South Americans, who are justifiably proud of their contribution to the development of international law, are not insensitive to this appeal.

Finally, we felt that we had the duty to engage the interest of the governments most closely concerned in this United Nations effort, and to appeal to them to take appropriate measures to prevent public agitation from degenerating into manifestations of racial hatred and violence. I am glad to report that the governments we have approached understood our anxieties and authorized us to make public their determination to prevent external influences from seeking to undermine the rights and security of their Jewish citizens or exploiting the situation in the interests of movements subversive of democracy.

In Buenos Aires, the Minister of the Interior, Senor Alfredo Vitolo, who has already given abundant proof of his determination to combat Fascist assaults on public order, assured me that all the powers of the State would be mobilized in case of necessity; and as, accompanied by the leaders of Argentine Jewry, I left his office in the Casa Rosada, I found representatives of the leading national newspapers who had been alerted by the Minister's office to enable me to repeat these assurances.

In Montevideo, the Minister of the Interior, Senor Carlos Puig, told me that on coming into office last summer one of his first duties was to investigate certain acts of violence which had been organized from abroad. He assured me that his Government had decided to adopt what he described as an inflexible attitude "towards external and alien influences that seek to use Uruguay in order to promote political ends which we abhor." He made it clear that he would consider it his duty to protect the Jewish community in the same way and to the same extent as he would protect the Catholic Church. He, too, authorized a full disclosure of this policy to the press.

Whether these efforts will succeed in averting serious manifestations of hostility it would be foolish to forecast. But at least it is reasonable to hope that they will be contained and limited. International opinion, following first the swastika manifestations of last year and then the announcement of Eichmann's capture, has become alerted to the dangers of the resurgence of Nazi influences, and this has been reflected in the unanimous resolutions for which governments of all kinds, some of them with unconcealed reluctance, have felt compelled to vote at the UN.

We know now that the destruction of the Nazi military machine did not mean the liquidation of the Nazi philosophy. The final battle of civilization against it has yet to be fought and won. I am persuaded that the Eichmann trial, whatever temporary problems it may create, will compel all civilized men once again to look into the hideous face of this evil, and, seeing it for what it is, to take steps to eradicate it in all its forms.

LIFE OF A HUMORIST: SELF-PORTRAIT

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royaslav. There we were for the first time dressed up in "modern" suits with slit coat-tails. And after mother died of the cholera, father placed us in a government school, where I distinguished myself. There, at the age of fifteen, I read my first modern book, *Robinson Crusoe*, and at once composed a Robinson Crusoe of my own, entitled *The Jewish Robinson Crusoe*. I showed it to father, who in turn showed it to his customers (at that time we kept a wayside inn), and everyone thought it marvellous!

From that time on, father started to treat me like a precious object. He took me out of stepmother's power, would not permit her to punish me, forbade me to mind the babies, crush raisins (we kept a wine-cellar called "South Shore"), polish the customers' boots, prepare the samovar, run errands or perform similar tasks which in those days used to be mine.

In that epoch, between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one, wanting to become a government rabbi, I started studying seriously. I therefore read a good deal, and wrote even more. I wrote . . . everything that I had read in books: songs, poems, novels, dramas without end, and "articles" about everything under the sun. I used to send my "works" to all the Jewish and non-Jewish editors (I wrote both in Hebrew and Russian), and the editors must have blessed me for providing them with fuel for their stoves. The *Ha-Melits* alone printed a couple of my "articles", adding a footnote in tiny type: "Sfatcha litcha (thy tongue is with thee) . . . Shlah dvoreyha veklibdanum (Send thy words, and we shall honour them)." Thereupon I started writing Hebrew articles by the ton; I sent wagonloads of articles — but why they were not honoured, I do not know.

In those days (1883) there appeared a Yiddish periodical, the first periodical in that language — the *Folksblatt of Alexander Zederbaum* — and since the gentiles would not print my "novels" nor my "dramas", and since the Hebrew "articles" were also languishing unhonoured, I tried my hand at writing in the spoken tongue — the tongue of Mendele Mocher Seforim, whose books at that time first came to my notice. And picture my amazement when the *Folksblatt* grabbed it up, and Zederbaum, the editor himself, in his own hand, wrote me a letter requesting me (do you understand — requesting me!) to write more.

From that time on, I started writing articles in the *Folksblatt*, and the more I gave, the more was demanded of me. Moreover, there appeared one Mordecai Spector, of the *Folksblatt* staff, who never ceased to egg me on to write — and hasn't ceased doing so until this very day. Yet in those days, this was merely a pastime for me, until the affair with a certain penknife which created an upheaval in my writing and in my entire life.

That epoch was for me one of commerce, money, the Bourse, stocks and bonds, and similar things that have nothing to do with literature. I had, as the saying goes, scaled the ladder. I handled thousands and tens of thousands, and it is possible that I might have chosen quite a different path — in the opinion and aspirations of some, the "straight" path. One day, some important business affairs took me to the great city of Kiev. There, during the day, I wore myself out, but when at night I lay down on the bed, I could not fall asleep. Then I rose, sat down at the desk and started to write. I did not really write — rather, I poured out on paper some of the memories of my childhood and gave them the name of the *Penknife*. This I sent to the editor and promptly forgot about it.

And there came a day when I picked up the *Voskod* and suddenly in a literary survey of all kinds of trash by "Criticus" (S. M. Dubnow), I found my *Penknife*. My heart beating furiously, I read his warm lines. He praised the story and prophesied that the author of the *Penknife* who gave promise of talent, might some day give more good things to our impoverished Yiddish literature.

With tears of joy and gratitude I reread the words by the benevolent "Criticus," and then swore that I would continue writing in the same vein. Until this very day, I see those kind, warm words before my eyes, and sometimes after finishing a new story, I ask myself, "What would 'Criticus' say to this?" Afterwards I lost my money, but I was left with courage, and I have been clutching the pen in my hand with all my might. Do I owe "Criticus" thanks, or otherwise? That is not for me to judge. My writing-sickness has become so bad that I no longer belong either to myself nor to my family, but rather to our literature and to that greater family, called the public.

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